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## CHINA TAKES ACTION

METAL

# TO BORDER.

SIX RUSSIAN MARINES KILLED SUNGARI

Apparently stirred by the Russian aggression on the Manchurian frontier, and the repeated acts of war, the Nanking Government has ordered General Chang Hsueh-liang to send 60,000 fresh troops to the border. Thirty thousand are going to Manchuli under the Sino-Japanese War veteran, Marshal Wang Shih-chen, and thirty thousand to the region of Suifenho.

The Russian Marines who invaded Chinese territory along the Sungari River came into collision with large Chinese forces and hurriedly withdrew, leaving six of their number dead.

Both Russia and China remain bellicose. A Nanking Government spokesman says that China will not give way to any of the Russian demands, adding that military leaders all over China are rallied in support of the Chinese Government's firm attitude.

In Russia, there is high anti-China feeling and it is" officially stated that volunteers are enlisting in the Red Army in increasingly large numbers.

## SOVIET PLOT IN HARBIN REVEALED.

ceived from the National Govern- Army" in greatly increasing numment at Nanking, General Chang hers, Reuter, Hsuch-liang, the head of the Manchurian Government, last night ordered the despatch of 60,000 additional Eengtien forces to the Siberian border,

ter of War, Field Marshal Wang lifted. Shih-chen, has been placed command of 30,000 troops which | gang of Russian Communists plotare going to the western front, ited to blow up the Chinese Eastern chen is a veteran soldier, who dis-Shipyard. tinguished himself in the Sino-Japanese War.

front, with headquarters at Sui-General Ho Yu-kwah,

The landing party of Soviet Marines, who occupied three villages along the Sungari River after a heavy demonstration bombardment, were attacked by Chinese forces hurried to the scene and Brisk fighting driven off. tock, place between small parties, and the casualties included six Russian killed: Chinese 🐪 cómmander rtates that only two Chinese goldiers were killed .- Reuter.

#### Nanking Definat.

Nanking, Aug. 16. . Commenting on the recent acts of war by Russia on the Manchurian border, the spokesman of the National Government to-day de clared that China will maintain a strong attitude.

The National Government will not yield a single one of the Soviet demands.

He added that the Government has recently received numerous telegrams from prominent mill: tary leaders all over the country, but were subsequently withdrawn, alternative to the first four. continuous their fullest support of following a warning by the Mr. Fitzroy remarked that the tions. the Government's firm stand Chinese authorities. against Russin.

The Government has circularised local authorities forbidding demonstrations on the ground that they may, possibly any further invasion by Soviet lead to disturbances.—Reuter.

Moscow, Aug. 15. According to the Tass (official) | Agency, protest meetings have been held all over Russia against the alleged persecutions of Russians in Manchurla.

#### Russin Bellicose.

frontiers.

The Tass Agency says that settlement. collections are being organised

Mukden, Aug. 16. Jof airships and tanks, while volun-Acting under instructions re- teers are culisting in the "Red

#### Harbin Red Plot.

Tokyo, Aug. 15. It is learned from Harbin that the press ban on the details of a

It is officially gamounced that a the waters of this Colony on the 6th inst. headquarters at Man-Railway iron bridge over Field Marshal Wang Shih- Sungari and to destroy the local

The plot was to have materialised ! on Sunday, the 11th, but the in-The command of the eastern trigue was nipped in the bud by the police, who scented that misdenho, has been entrusted to chief was afoot in the nick of time.

#### Bembs and Machine-Girns.

In the course of a series of raids? on Red headquarters subsequently? carried out, no fewer than elevenmachine-gons were confiscated. while large quantities of hand bombs were discovered.

The conspirators are reported to

#### Russians Being Rounded Up.

The round-up of the malcontent Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway is being carried on relentlessly by the Chinese authorities.

The number of Russians arrested on this pretext in Harbin number 200, at Hailar, 80 arrests have been I made while ten or more have been detained at each of the other stations on the western section of the

Those arrested on the Eastern's Section have been concentrated a a makeshift detention camp a Harbin for deportation via Manchuli.—Reyter.

#### Kirin Incident.

Shankhai, Aug. 16. Latest Kirin telegrams state

forces of the seven Districts along was alternative. the eastern frontier to prevent troops.-Nam Chung Pao.

#### Peking Opinion.

Peking, Aug. 15. Opinion in diplomatic circles in they had ever had in the Colony. Peking is confident that in spite The defendant had joined the of the extreme tension at the Police Force in January last and moment, war is not likely to be was given a position of trust declared between China and Rus- to see that the laws of the Colony sin. It is not expected that nego- were carried out. The meetings passed resolutions tintions will be resumed in the In referring to the circumrequesting the Government to take near future, but it is felt that this stances under which the crimes the does not mean that no opportuni- were committed, Mr. Fitzroy said

The local clushes as the result steamed out of Lycemun Pass to

#### DISGRACE TO THE COLONY."

EUROPEAN SERGEANT SENTENCED.

POLICE OFFICER GETS ONE YEAR'S HARD LABOUR.

#### ACCEPTING "SQUEEZE,"

That he was a disgrace to the Colony and a disgrace to the country that gave him birth was the description used by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when prosecuting Lance Sergeant John-Charles Wootton, of the No. 9, Police Launch.

The defendant was originally charged on four counts of accepting bribes and one of misconducting himself as a public servant but when the case was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning, Mr. Fitzioy, as Publi Prosecutor, who appeared for the Crown, handed in six additiona

#### The Charges.

The full list of charges was a

A. For that you Lance Serkeant, John Charles Wootton, being a public servant unlowfully did accept a bribe of \$10 from one Cheng Yau-ting, master of Fishing Host No. 4104W with a view to influence your conduct as such public servant, at Kowloon Uny in the waters of this Colony on the 7th

B. For that you Lance Sergeant John Charles Wootton, being a public servant, unlawfully did accept a bribe of \$10 from one Cheng Shing, master of Fishing Bost No. 6162W with a view to influence your conduct as such public servant at Kowloon Hay in the waters of this Colony on the 7th inst. C. For that you Lance Sergeant John Charles Wootton, being a public servant, unlawfully did accept a bribe of \$2 from one Cho Yot, fisherman, with a view to influence your conduct to such public servant at Shaublwan Harbour in the waters of this Calony

D. For that you Lance Sergeant John on such public servant at Chai Wan Hay is E. For that you Lance Sergeaut John

Charles Wootton, unlawfully did misconduct yourself as a police constable on the 5th, 6th and 7th days of August, 1929, in the waters of the Colony. T. For that you John Charles Wootlan on the 5th August, 1929, in the waters of this Colony, feloniously stole \$5.50, the property No. 1383W.

of Cheung Kum-shau, amoster of fishing boat G. For that you John Charles Wootton on the 5th August, 1929, in the waters of this Colony, feloulously, with menaces or by force, demanded \$20 from Kwok Shap, the master of fishing boat No. 866W with intent then feloniously to steal the same B. For that you John Charles Wootlen on the 5th August, 1929, Junk Buy in the waters of this Colony, stole a sampan and two lamps,

the property of Leung Fo, master of flibling bbat No. 2332D. For that you John Charles Wootton c the 5th August, 1929, at Junk Buy in the waters of this Colony, by menaces or force, demanded \$10 from one Loung Fo with intent to feloniously steal the said \$10. J. For that you John Charles Woolton on the 7th August, 1929, in Kowloon Bay in the

waters of this Colony, feloniously with menaces or force demanded \$10 from one Cheung Shing with Intent then feloniously to stead the same. K. For that you John Charles Wootton or the 6th August, 1929, at Chal Wan Bay Ir the waters of this Colony, feloniously, with menaces or force, demanded \$10 from on hung Sap Ng with intent then feloniously to sten! the same,

#### Plea of Guilty.

The last six charges, which were added this morning, were first read out to the defendant, 'and, | in reply to each, he returned a plea of guilty.

Mr. Fitzroy intimated that his | Worship need not worry about the original indictments. There was no need whatever to proceed with

pleaded guilty to all of them. The fifth charge, that

last six charges were the most

#### "Most Serious."

Describing the facts of the various incidents, Mr. Fitzroy said the case was most serious. It was one of the most serious that

ties will be found for arranging a that on August 5, with all lights Argentinian, Victorio Campolo, out on his launch, defendant knocked out Tom Heeney.

(Continued on Page 7.)

#### HEAVIEST FALL, IN TWO YEARS.

OVER SIX INCHES OF RAIN AT THE OBSERVATORY.

#### EARLY MORN STORM.

any 24 hours during the past two and a quarter years was registered at the Royal Observatory for the period ending at 10 a.m. to-day, as a result of the storm experienced during the early hours of this morning.

No less than 6.54 inches were recorded during the 24 hours, of which 4.86 inches fell in the two hours' from 2.30 to 4.30 a.m.

The highest full in any one hour during the rains, which began at l a.m. and stopped at 8 a.m., was 2.74 inches, between 3.30 and 4.30 a.m. This is not by an means a record for one hour, as there have been five occasions on which it! has been exceeded.

The 6.54 inches for the 24 hours

The record fall for any one hour, is 3,965 inches, on July 19th, 1926. Other occasions on which ! to-day's fall between 3.30 and 4.30 accomplished the

tember 19th, 1925, 3.12 inches. The rainfall for the present year now totals 49.80 inches, against an average of 59.71; The extent of the fall in the

reservoir areas on the island last night and this morning is, unfortunately, not available, Mr. Purves, Glamorgan's first innings. of the Water Office, informing us! at noon to-day that he did not have any figures just then. The former Premier and Minis- serious Communists plot has been been been superior and serious of Fishing Boat No. Tytam about three inches fell, in uncomfortable, wicket and were the Tytam Tuk area a little over all out within a couple of hours two inches, and in other parts of or so for 102 runs, Ryan taking 45 the island varying returns down wickets for 38 runs. to about one inch.

If these figures are correct, it will be seen that Kowlyon experienced a very much heavier fall than Hongkong.

#### ----DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.

#### IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS BY GREAT BRITAIN?

#### AMERICAN RUMOURS.

London, Aug. 15. According to a New York tele- Warwickshire, at Coventry, in two gram, Britain, in order to secure | days. an Anglo-American agreement, is offering concessions, the most importat of which is to build new cruisers totalling only 30,000 tons, to replace 70,000 tons, comprised of fifteen British cruisers which are approaching the scrap heap,

It is also intimated that, instead of the "yardstick;" a simpler method of reckoning parity on a "ship by ship" basis may be adopted .- Renter.

In regard to the naval disarmament question, it understood that His Worship then formally put preliminary negotiations between the first four of the original London and Washington are procounts to the defendant, who ceeding satisfactorily, and it is presumed that further progress of will be made next week, when the that 700 Soviet troops crossed into misconduct, was not, therefore, Prime Minister meets General Chinese territory on Wednesday, read to the defendant, it being Dawes at Elgin, Scotland, for a continuance of their conversa-

The Kirin Provincial Govern- important ones. None of them, to visit America during October, winning with six wickets to spare. ment has ordered all garrison he said in reply to his Worship, and it is likely that while he is there the advisability of proposing and Middlesex replied with 197. a conference of the five Naval Powers towards the end of the present year will be considered, 165, I. A. R. Peebles again proving (Belglum) had an interview with Mr. Norman said to-day that he

#### AMERICAN BOXING CONTEST.

#### HEENEY KNOCKED OUT BY ARGENTINIAN.

New York, Aug. 15. In a 10-round boxing match, the

### GEARY TAKES ALL TEN WICKETS.

#### BRILLIANT EFFORT AT PONTYPRIDD.

The heaviest fall of rain for ONLY EIGHTEEN RUNS HIT OFF TEST BOWLER.

#### NOTTS BEAT WARWICK.

London, Aug., 15. George Genry, the Leicester and England bowler, inspired perhaps by the news that he had been selected to replace Tate in the Final Test on Saturday, took all ten Glamorgan wickets this afternoon for 18 runs! The feat was the more remarkable as Leicester were in an extremely dangerous position, Glamorgan going in requiring only 84 runs to win. They were dismissed for

Geary has done some rare bowleasily beats, any, fall for the pre- inc in his career with Leicester and sent year, as well as for 1928. In- England in Australia, but on this deed, we have to go back to May occasion he surpassed himself. No 23rd, 1927, when 7.25 inches were Glamorgan player showed any recorded, to find it exceeded. The capacity to take him, he was simply highest fall in any one day in unplayable, on rain affected turf 1928 was 4.10 inches, on May and his analysis came out as fol-

It is the first time that Geary has a.m. have been exceeded are:- which is exceptionally rare in first May 30th, 1889, 3.40 inches; June class cricket. G.O. Allen brought 15th, 1925, 3.16 inches. October it off at Lord's in June, but only 31st, 1923, 2.82 inches; and Sep- three other bowlers have been equally successful since 1921,

#### Another Feat Missed:

Geary only just missed the achievement of another rare feat, that of taking 17 wickets in match. He took 6 wickels

Leicester defeated Glamorgan by 15 runs in a most exciting We game, at Pontypridd.

#### Glamorgan's Lead.

Glamorgan gained a lead of 58 runs on the first innings, making | 160 by fighting cricket, Geary taking 6 wickets for 76 runs.

When Clay (5 for 63) and other Hamorgan bowlers brought about the dismissal of Leicester for 141. a second victory in successive matches for the Welsh county ing or not?" seemed certain but Geary then them an exceedingly had

#### time, the last wicket falling at 68.

Notts Beat Warwick. Staples and Voce, supported by good hatting on the part of Walker, enabled Notts to defeat

Notts took first knock and compiled 311, Walker compiling a! splendid 133 not out.

Warwickshire collapsed, score-board at the close of their took 4 wickets for 21 runs and ]

Staples took 5 for 34. Following on, the home county gave an improved display but innings defeat. Staples was much severely punished, his four wickets costing 70 runs while Voce took 6 for 76. The the Young Plan .- British Wireless. Warwickshire innings closed at 172, Notts thus winning by an innings and 68 runs.

#### At Hendquarters,

Another two-day match resulted from the meeting of Middlesex Mr. MacDonald hopes to be able and Essex at Lord's, Middlesex Essex made 152 on batting first The visitors did little better in their second venture, compiling! himself the most useful man in the Mr. Snowden this morning. Middlesex attack by taking 5

wickets for 56 runs, Requiring 121 runs to win, Middlesex hit up 123 for the loss of four wickets.-Renter.

#### MRS. BUNDY BEATEN BY A GIRL.

Rye, New York, Aug. 15. In the Eastern Turf Court Tennis Championships, 'the sixteenthroughout Russia to provide of Russian demonstrations are the other side, where, finding ninth round,—Reuter's American Palfrey beat Mrs. Bundy (formerly Miss May Sutton) 3-6, 6-0, 7-5. -Reuter's American Service.

# GLOOMY PROSPECTS.

#### BRITAIN REMAINS IN MINORITY

## BREAKDOWN OF HAGUE PARLEY IMMINENT.

## PROGRESS LIKELY.

Hopes of a reconciliation at The Hague are dwindling rapidly, and it is now feared that a complete deadlock of the Reparations Conference is inevitable.

Mr. Philip Snowden maintains his firm determination that the Young Plan must be modified in favour of Great Britain, but the remaining Powers, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan

are equally firmly united against Great Britain. Things have reached a pass where it is stated that Mr. Snowden, as is natural, will leave the Hague to-morrow unless the other Powers present a satisfactory formula promising a settlement.

Certain proposals were submitted to the principal British delegate by M. Francqui (Belgium) but they were declared to be inadequate. M. Loucheur (France) is now taking up the attitude that the Young Plan cannot be altered without the consent of the United States,

The prospect is exceedingly gloomy.

## MR. SNOWDEN READY TO LEAVE

. London, Aug. 15. The statement has been given! wide publicity that Mr. Philip Snowden, the British Chancellor Saturday. The French, Bolgian, of the Exchequer, has taken a Italian and Japanese delegates are The visitors went in first on an to the statesmen of the principal Reuter, creditor Powers at the Hague,

asking that his proposal for the revision of the Young Reparations Plan shall be dealt with without delay, and adding that he cannot wait much longer for a decision.

Reuter says that Mr. Snowden's dramatic action answers the question which yesterday agitated the Hague, "Is Mr. Snowden weaken-

#### Real Facts:

The facts as stated, however, are not quite accurate. The Bri-Some fine bowling by Sam tish delegation at the Hague states that the letter in question was in the nature of a personal note which Mr. Snowden passed solely to M. Jaspar, the Belgian Premier, during Wednesday's session of the Financial Commission. In his note, he used terms which he inter/ first innings showing 71, Voce expressed before the Commission, namely, that he hoped the private negotiations now in progress I would permit of early action on his they were unable to avoid the resolution for the creation of a sub-committee to revise the percentage and annuity clauses

#### Belgian Go-Between.

Paris, Aug. 15. M. Jaspar, the principal Belgian have been made with New York for delegate, and that it intimated credits at a few hours' notice. desirability of an official exchange of views on the subject of British for American credit to the Bank of claims before August 17th, if the England started a fortnight ago

The Havas correspondent says credit. that it would be unwise to deduce from the interview that France, Belgium and Italy have already

#### committee to consider revision. No Progress,

The correspondent adds that Furthermore, there has been an States, who are strongly in favour York.—Renter.

for the integral 'adoption of the

. Hitherto, it is added, no progress can be expected before

#### Brenkdown Inevitable?

The Hague, Aug. 15. A breakdown of the Conference is now regarded as almost inevitable.

M. Francqui submitted certain proposals to Mr. Snowden which he hoped would satisfy the British claims, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared them to be inadequate. The four, Powers met again, -

but they remained united against Britain, M. Loucheur (France) declaring that the Young Plan could not be redrafted without the consent of the United States. It is believed that Mr. Snow-

#### London on Saturday unless the opposing Powers suddenly decide upon a satisfactory compromise,—Reuter.

den will leave the Hague for

Bank of England Denial. London, Aug. 15.

Regarding the report in the New-York Times, stating that the Bank of England has" arranged with the of Federal Reserve Bank of New York for special credit facilities of £50,-000,000, to meet the situation arising over the distribution of German indemnity payments, the Bank of England to-day authorises It is learned that Mr. Snowden's the statement that there is no truth "dramatic letter" was handed to in the report. No arrangements

conference was to avoid deadlock. When Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England Consequently, M. Francqui was leaving New York for England. knew nothing about the alleged

## Report Discredited.

The report is completely disaccepted Mr. Snowden's demand | credited in City circles, where it is for a revision of the Young Plan, pointed out that no credit has ever or his proposal to appoint a sub- been necessary to support sterling exchange except on the occasion of the return to the gold standard in 1925. Even then, the credit secure

these three Powers are endeavour- understanding between the Bank of ing to find a formula which England and the Federal Reserve will reconcile the views of Great Bank since 1925 that the former Britain and the views of the other | might at any time draw upon New

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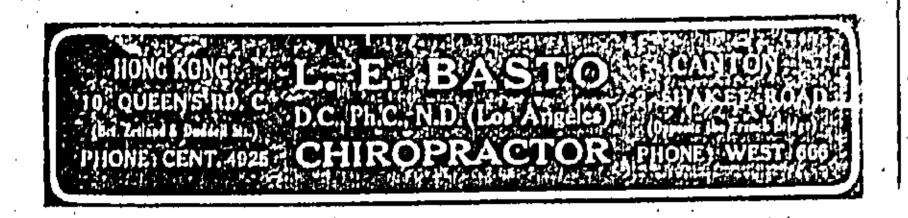
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#### THE LATE MR. J. E. HANCOCK.

#### MILITARY FUNERAL LAST ÉVENING.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. E. Hancock took place at Happy Valley last evening with military Police Court yesterday afternoon. honours. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and bore the said she lived on the first floor of helmet and "sword of the late No. 40, Gage Street, where the first Lieutenant Hancock. The cortego accused, Tong Yee-hing, was in the was headed by a firing party from habit of visiting her. She had the 2nd Battalion King's Own known him for four months. Scottish Borderers, followed by the full brass band" of the regi- turned from a visit to Shanghai, he

Corps, were followed by the prin- Ping-chang. cipal mourners, members of the Motor Cycle Section H.K.V.D.C., made at the house at Gage Street and officers of the K.O.S.B. and the by the two men. On the morning Volunteers. In addition there were following the burglary at Sincere's. a large number of men from other Yuen brought back two jadestones, units of the Volunteers, and one of which he gave her as a prefriends.

the coffin was borne by Major R. given to the jeweller who lived on 'A. Wolfe-Murray, Major Jordain, Captain Alistair Mac- On another occasion, he also gave kenzie, Lieut. D. M. Richards, Lieut, R. K. Valentine and Lieut. M. A. Johnson.

The service at the graveside was conducted by the Dean of St John's Cathedral, who in a brief address said the loss was, made all the greater by reason of the fact that it was a result of the war The war had spread out its arms a long way and perhaps those who were nearest to him who had passed away would be tempted to think harshly of a God for the brutalities of war. God, however, was a lover of peace and war did not find favour in His sight.

grave by a firing party from the burglary, and in the other. Yuen is King's Own Scottish Borderers, shown to have dealed guilty know; after which the Last . Post was ledge regarding the jadestones he sounded. The band of the regi- received from Tong. ment then played Peace, Perfect ... After further evidence of a formal Peace," which was followed by the Fnature, the two men were committed sounding of the Reveille. . .

Those present included H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands: C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China) and his A.D.C., Lieut, D.R.M. Cameron: Captain A. J. L. Whyte, private secretary to His Excellency the Governor, and Lieut, Col. L. G. Bird D.S.O. O.BeE., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.

well and Co., litt. were Mr. J. P. carrying twenty passengers, in-Warren and Captain F. Syme cluding one woman . (Lady Drum-Thomson, the principal mourners, | mond Hay), the oldest passenger and Messis, A. C. I. Bowker, A. D. being the Swiss industrialist, Herr Humphreys, F. S. W. Smith, C. J. Iselin, who is nearly seventy. Woodhouse, C. E. Holmes, J. John- The airship is also carrying enabled to obtain goods using a

Others present included Dr. E. P. Minett, Messrs. H. Owen of oil. Hughes, R. H. Charles, F. P. Franklin, C. H. Goetz, R.R. Davies, to watch the departure, but strong plain to him. The accused were G. R. Edwards, G. Rankin, D. Harvey, W. E. Hollands, G. G. Stopani a few privileged persons from the purpose of obtaining goods. Thomson, H. Hampton, A. H. the aerodrome, in order to mini- They had in that manner obtained with perfect safety out Potts, H. C. Shrubsole, W. E. Hale, mise the chance of stowaways .- goods to the value of over \$5,000, R. K. Hepburn, J. Johnstone and Reuter. C. F. Terry.

Floral tributes included those Elsie: His Excellency the Gover- from individuals. ner: Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (All Ranks); Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Lt.-Colonel L. G. Bird and All Offi- sidence at St. Joseph Terrace of cers); Hongkong Volunteer, De- Mrs. Guilhermina Rodrigues at ferce Corps (Serrennts' Mess), the ripe old age of 76 years. H.K.V.D.C. (Officers and N.C.O.'s. . A well-known and respected re-Portuguese Coy); H.K.V.D.C. sident of the Portuguese com-(Motor Cycle Section).

tish Borderers; Sergeants' Mess. The sons are Mr. A. J. M. hard labour on the same charges, K.O.S.B.; Junior N.C.Os. and Rodrigues, the bandmaster of the both terms being also ordered to Privates, K.O.S.B.; Flying Squad Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps be served concurrently. (Hongkong Polite Reserve); Ex- Band, who is connected with the Artive-Service Men's Association Eastern Extension, Australia and 1914-1918; Fellow-members of 1st. China, Telegraph Company, and discharged. Battalion Queen's Westminster Mr. P. J. M. Rodrigues who is em-Riffes, 1914.

the European, Staff, Dodwell & ! Co.; Committee and Members of Hongkong Cricket Club; the many friends and sympathisers, vious hearing. Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.; Pre- It took place at the Roman Catholic sident and Members of the Way- Cemetery at Happy Valley with the by the police were recovered foong Mess; the Hongkong Tele- Rev. Father Rossi conducting the graph; Kowloon Dock Drawing Of- service.

sent for her at the Luk Hoi Tung The bearers, officers from the boarding-house, and later introduc-Hongkong Volunteer Defence ed her to the second accused, Yuen

> She had asked him where he got the stones from and he had replied that they were gifts made to bin by a jewellery dealer with whom he was acquainted at Amoy! Tong, the first accused, was present when she

> Lau Sam, a goldsmith, testified to having received two indestones and a jade bar from the girl with the commission that he set the stones on rings and fashioned the

Statements made to the police at the time of the arrest, were produced in Court. In one of these, Tong is alleged to have unreserved A volley was fired over the admitted having carried out the

| for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

#### THE GRAF ZEPPELIN

SETS OUT ON HER WORLD TOUR.

Tokyo, Los Angeles, and Rich Among those from Messrs, Dod- mond (Virginia). The airship is

stone, J. R. Smerdon, U. Sze Wing, fifty thousand pieces of mail, two chop which had belonged to the and P. K. Wong. thousand five hundred gallons of older firm. petrol and four hundred gallons

fice Staff; Typewriter Fitters, Mum and Bertha; his sorrowing Dodwell & Co. In addition there of intent to defraud. Apart from brother and sister. Charles and was a large number of wreaths

munity, Mrs. Rodrigues is survived ployed in the Colonial Treasury. Hongkong Amusoment , Lit. The daughter, Mrs. Maher, resides

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

EVIDENCE IN THE SINCERE. CO. ROBBERY CONCLUDED.

The Sincere Company jewellery robbery case was again before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Control

Tam Kau-mui, called as a witness,

On July 24, having apparently re-

Thereafter frequent visits were sent, and the other entrusted to her At the entrance to the cemetery with the request that it should be J the same floor, to be set on a ring. her a jade-bar, useful for a brooch.

received these stones from Yueu.

bar into a brooch.

The "Graf Zeppelin's" route Is,

#### Mrs. G. Rodrigues.

The death has occurred at her re-



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#### FRAUD CASE ENDS.

FIVE MEN SENTENCED FOR OBTAINING GOODS.

Yesterday saw the end of what has been termed "the bucket-shop, ease," concerning seven Chinese who are charged with conspiracy and obtaining goods to the value of over \$5,000 by false pretences from a dozen Chinese firms in the

Evidence heard from a large number of witnesses coincided on the point that goods were ordered in the name of the Kwong Fat Wing firm, which had got into premises vacated by a respectable firm which had gone bankrupt. IN The prosecution alleged that, thus camouflaged; the accused had been

In his decision, Mr. E. W A thousand spectators gathered Hamilton said the case was very They, are a perfect tonic cordons of police kept out all but using the name of an old firm for food, and can be eaten and against that big amount had of the packet. paid only \$100 or \$200, and almost all the goods had disappeared. That seemed to be very good proof that, they kept books which were ridiculous.

#### The Sentences.

His Worship sentenced the first and second accused to six months hard labour on each of two charges, both terms to be served concurrently.

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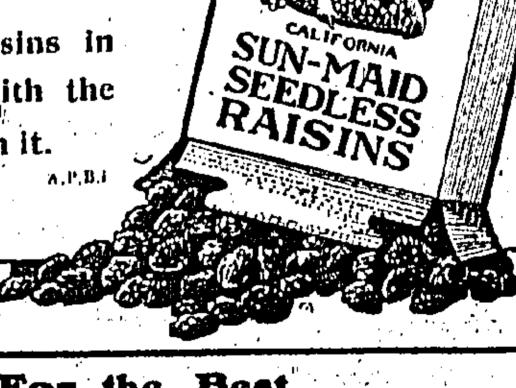
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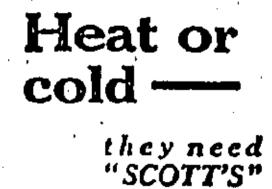
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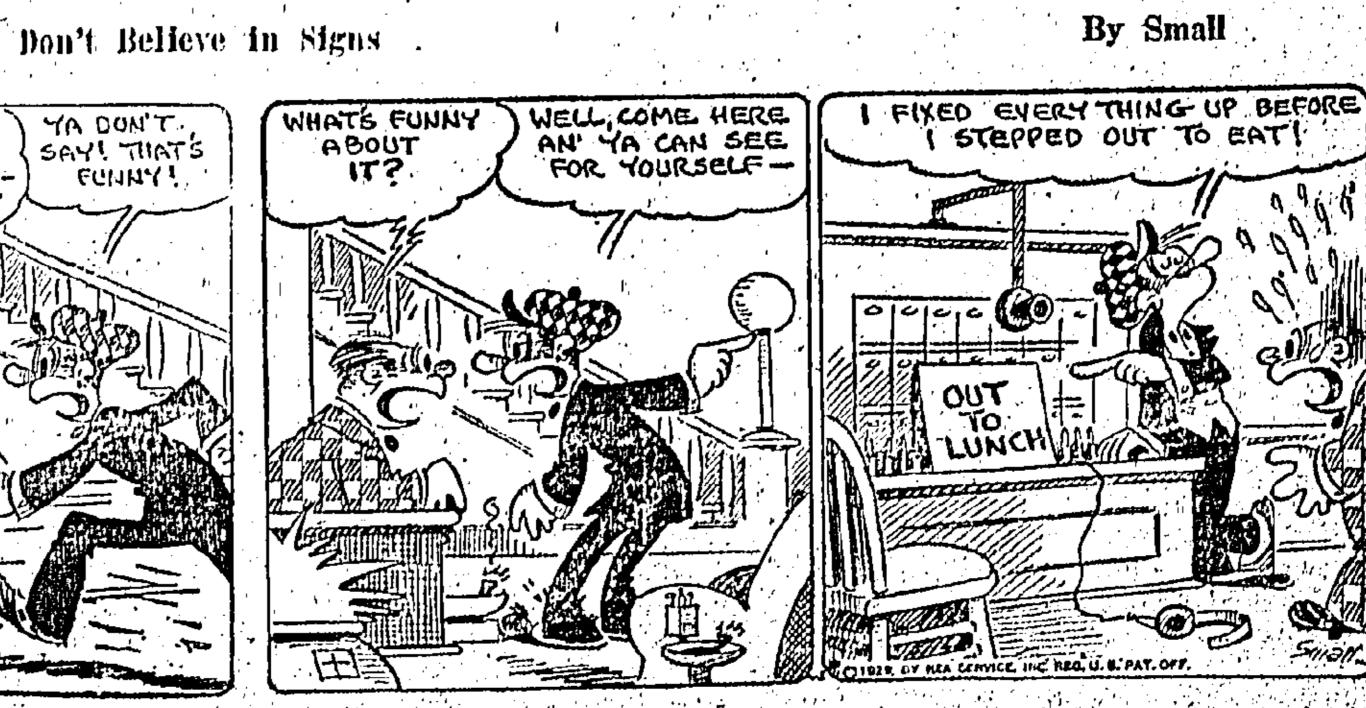
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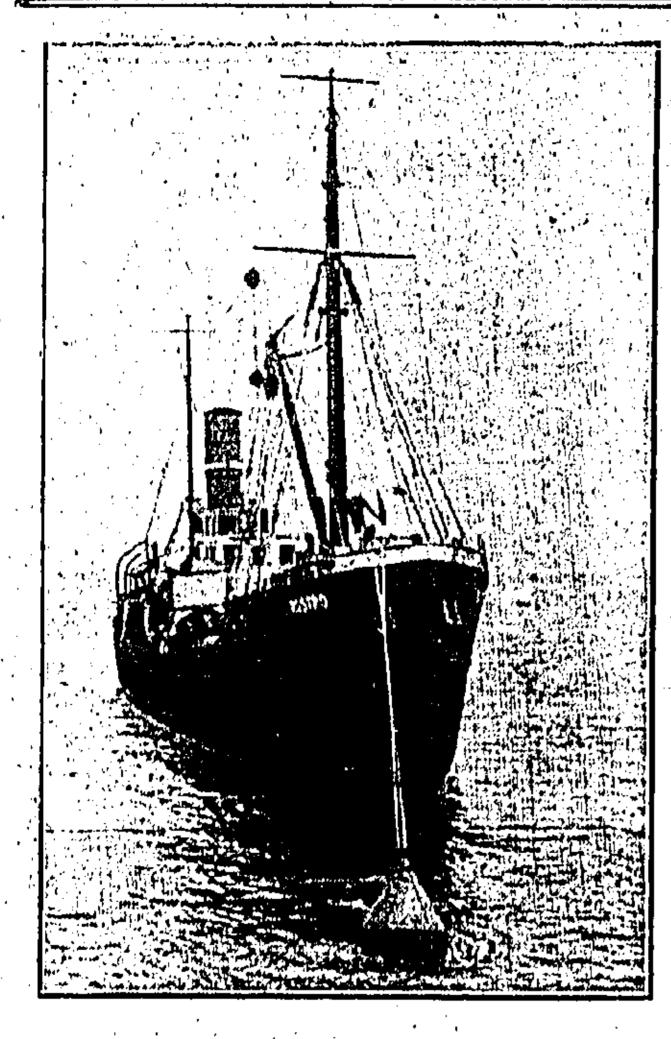


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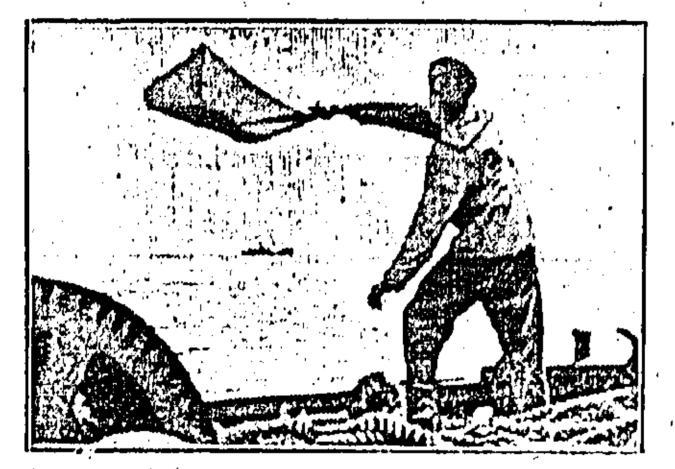




Renewed efforts are being made by the Italian salvage ships Artiglio and Rostro to discover the P. and O. liner Egypt, which was sunk in the Atlantic off Brest in 1920. Our photograph shows the Rostro moored for the night. (Times copyright).



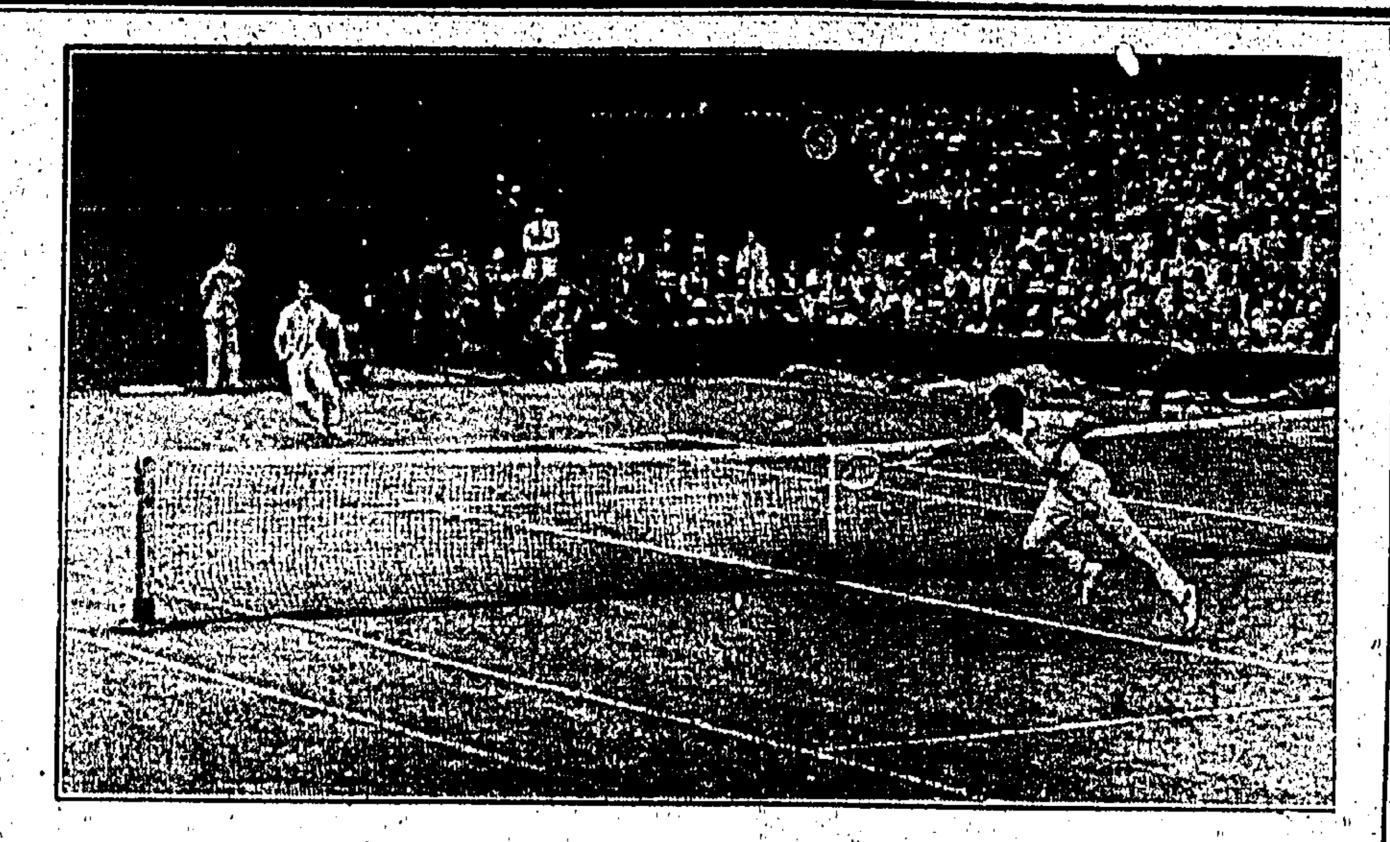
Our picture shows Father Innocent, of Piovera, a Capucine friar, attempting to discover the wreck by means of divining with an ash twig. (Times copyright).



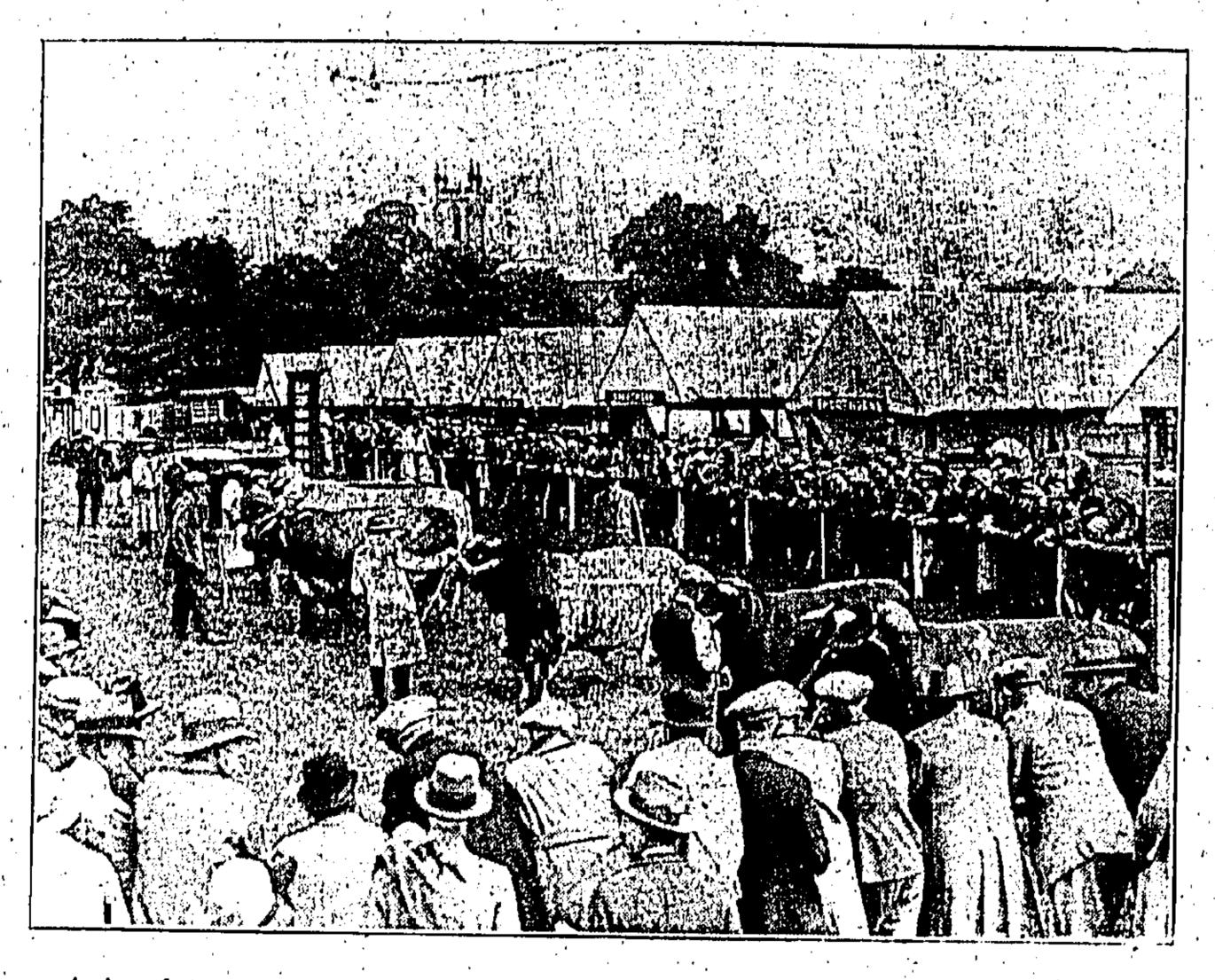
Flag signalling in progress in the course of the search for the Egypt. There is a large amount of bullion aboard. (Times copyright).



Four cubs of the common well which for the first time have been bred at the Lindon Zoolo, ical Gardens. (Times copyright).



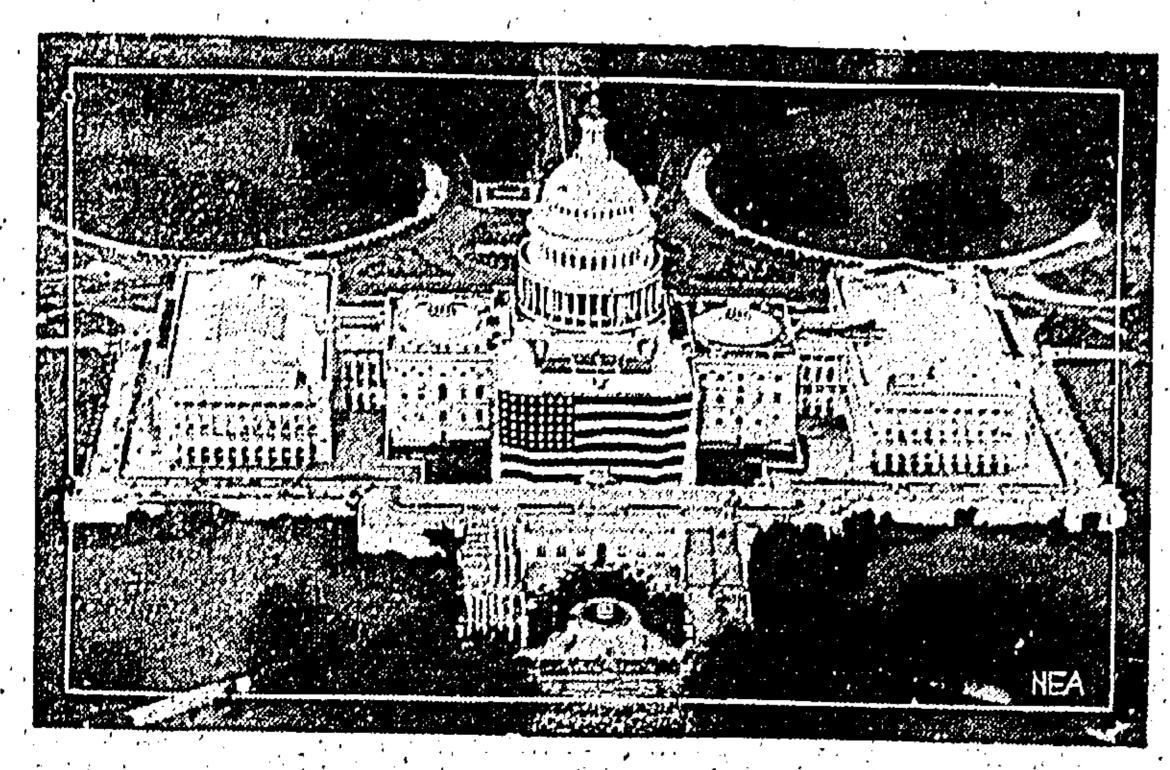
In the Men's semi-final at Wimbledon, J. Borotra (France) beat H. W. Austin, the last British representative remaining, 6--1, 10--8, 5--7, 6--1. Our photograph shows the match in progress with Borotra (right). (Times copyright).



A view of one of the judging rings at Harrogate, when the five-day annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society was opened. (Times copyright).



Scm: of the d stinguished visitors who received honorary degrees at the Oxford Encaenia. In front is General Dawes with the Marques de Merry del Val. They are followed by Lord Chelmsford with Mohamed Mahmud Pasha, Prime Minister of Egypt Mr. H. A. L. Fisher with Lord, Hallsham, and General hir Horbert Lawrence. (Times copyright).



At service commemorating the anniversary of the Stars and Stripes a huge flag weighing 640 pounds was draped from the side of the Capitol. This shows the enormous flag used in the ceremony. It is the largest in the world.



The wreckage of the plane in which Wilmer Stultz, (inset) the Atlantic flier was killed. He was the man who piloted Miss Earheart safely across.

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. Water Authority. Public Works Department. Hongkong, 15th. August, 1929.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDI from October 1st. Tennis court. Court. Suitable for a Mess of five, TIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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HOW FRENCH POLICE ) SUCCEED.

Motor-car bandits are almos unknown in France. The last big erime committed with the aid of a stolen car was mear the Spanish frontier, three years ago.

The French police declare that the main reason for the absenc of motor-car banditry is the campaign during the past five years to hunt down and bring to justice the professional stealers and recoivers of stolen motor-cars.

Daily surprise visits to suspected garages and the stricter examination on main roads by the local gendarmerie of the identity papers which have to be carried by all motorists have enused the reducation in the number of stolen cars. Those which still disappear are The Undersigned have received nearly always hurried out of the instructions to sell by Public country to Belgium or Germany.

The motorist in France has alvays to carry with him a grey card giving exact details of his motor-car, a red card which shows that he has passed his driver's test, and a green eard showing that he has paid his quarterly tax.

Police motor-cars, small black three-seaters stationed at all the Flavored important police stations, are ready to be rushed to any point at n moment's notice. They are also used by police inspectors frequently during the night to inspect the police posts in their area.

#### A Quantity of Miscellancoun Goods HONGKONG SWIMMERS.

FORMATION OF A LOCAL AMATEUR ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the newly formed Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association was held at the V.R.C. yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Stewart, who deputised for Mr. W. Logan. Association was formed at a meeting held on July 17, and is taking upon itself the organising of all aquatic sports in the Colony.

.Yesterday the following appointments were confirmed, the concerned having signified willingness to accept the positions. President, the Hon. Mr. W. T. C.M.G.; Vice-Presidents, H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and the Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.; Chairman, Mr. W. Logan.

Kun-im to the post of assistant dealing with Chinese matters.

The rules of the Association were unanimously approved.

The following have already become affiliated to the Association-Kowloon Swimming Club, Hongkong University Swimming Club, Royal Navy, V.R.C., Somerset Light In-fantry, Chinese Bathing Club, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Chinese Athletic and the Chinese Amateur

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for general information that the Siberian mails disputched from Hongkong by the s.s. Hakezaki Maru on 6th July and those dispatched by the Empress of Asia on 10th July were returned from Harbin to Moukden and reformarded by the Inter office to Japan on 24th July for transmission via the Pacific route. The mails forwarded by the s.s. Aldington Court on 12th July were reformarded by Moukden to Japan on 23rd July for transmission via the Pacific route. The mails forwarded by the s.s. President Taft on 15th July and the s.s. Chenonecaux and 16th July more reformarded from Shambal on 20th July par and on 16th July were reforwarded from Shanghai on 20th July per a.s. Idomeneus via Suez. The mails forwarded by the s.s. Orestes on 18th July were reforwarded from Shanghai via Japan and U.S.A. per s.s. Africa Maru on 23rd July.

ceived except that of 16th July. London ceased closing Siberian mails for Hongkong on that date. No correspondence is being a forwarded via Siberia even if superscribed "via Vladlvostok" except for destinations in Russia.

All outstanding mails from London vin Siberia have now been re-

#### INWARD MAILS

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	Haruna, MaruAugust 18.
Straits	Sheaf MountAugust 19.
	President Cleveland August 19.
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Saigon	Newchwang Sat., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m., Golden Star Sat., Aug. 17, 4 p.m. Albert Sarraut Sat., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.

Manila ...... Pres. Madison Sat., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m. Bangkok via Swatow ...... Kalgan ..... Sun., Aug. 18, 9 a.m. It was decided to appoint Mr. Ip Swatow, Amoy and Formosa . . . .. Canton Maru . . Sun., Aug. 18, 9 a.m. | Japan ...... Bokuyo Maru Mon., Aug. 19, 10.30 a.m. secretary, more particularly for Shanghai ................. Haruna Maru Mon., Aug. 19, 10.30 a.m. Straits and Calcutta ....... Yuensang .......... Mon., Aug. 19,

Letters ...... 1 p.m. Swatow ..... Hydrangen .. Mon., Aug. 19, 2.30 p.m. Swatow and Amoy ..... Antung .... Mon., Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m. \*Japan, \*Canada, \*U.S.A., \*Central and \*South America and \*Europe

via Victoria, B.C. ........... President Cleveland ... Mon., Aug. 18 Parcels ...... 3 p.m. Registration ......4.15 pm (Due Victoria, B.C., 9th Sept.). Shanghai ...... President Cleveland ... Mon., Aug. 19,

Manila, Australia and New Zenland via Thursday Island ...... Changte ........ Tues., Aug. 20 Parcels . . . . . . Aug. 19, 5 p.m. Registration Aug. 20 9,45 a.n. 

(Due Thursday Island 31st Aug.) Hai Ning .... Tues., Aug. 20, 2 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...... Straits, Ceylon, midia, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ...... Achilles ...... Tues., Aug. 20, K. P. O.

Letters ..... p.m. G. P. O. Registration .......1.45 p.m Letters ...... 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 20th September) \*Shanghai, \*Japan and Honolulu

and \*San Francisco ..... Tenyo Maru Wed:, Aug. 21, 8.80 a.m. (Due San Francisco 13th Sept.) Manila, Australia and New Zealand, via Thursday Island ..... 

Registration .......8.45 n.m. ...... Kwongsung ... Wed., Aug. 21, 10 n.m Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S. America and \*Europe viu

Empress of Russia .... Wed., Aug. 21 Vancouver, B.C. Parcels ..... Aug. 20, 5 p.m Registration Aug. 21, 9.15 n.in. Letters ..... Aug. 21, 10 n.m. (Due Vancouver, B.C., 7th Sept.) Japan ...... Tango Maru Frl., Aug. 23, 9.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyang ..... Fri., Aug. 23, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hakozaki Maru ..... Sat., Aug. 24, Registration Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m. Letters ..... Aug. 24, 9 n.m. Registration Aug. 24, 8.45 a.m.

Letters .... Aug. 24, 9.80 n.m.

(Due Marseilles 22nd September).

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., \*Central and \*South America and \*Europe via Victoria, B.C.

Swatow

Parcels ..... Aug. 23, 5 p.m. Registration Aug. 24, 9.45 n.m. Letters ................. 10.80 a.m. (Due Victoria, B.C., 17th Sept.) Chip Shing .. Sun., Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m. Kumsang ... Sun., Aug. 25, 8.80 a.m. Nauru and Ocean Island ...... Apoey ...... Sun., Aug. 25, 9 n.m.

Shanghai, Coylon, India, Mauritius, Registration .....12.45 p.m.

Letters ...... 1.80 p.m. (Due Marseilles 28th Sept.) Emp. of Asia Tues.; Aug. 27, 3.30 p.m. Hopsang .. Wed., Aug. 28, 10,30 a.m.

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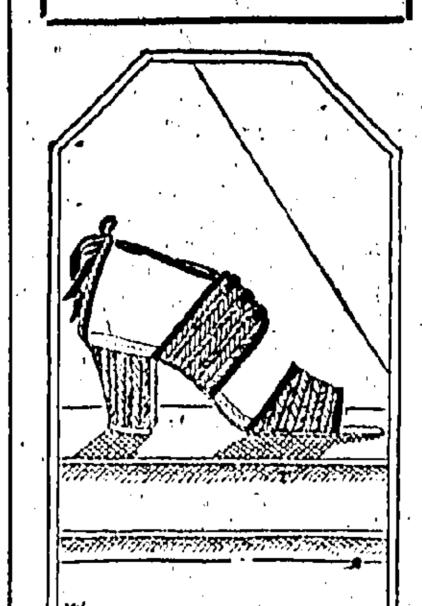
From one of the pinzzas, the vaporino, or "little steamer," frequently departs for various points along the Venetian shore. Our terminus being reached, we landed, and saw what the Lido is really like in all its nakedness, stripped of its gay crowds, a grey and hissing sea beating upon an empty

We wandered like lost spirits into a sort of winter gardens, with stalls like an exhibition, but Italianised with statuary and takers; and shivered awhile on the launches in the season. vasty and chilly beach.

It was warmer out on the road, hotels, on one side, and sunny on the other side, on the steps from

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An ingenious high-heeled sandal of red and green straw trimmed with black gnosgrain. completes a smart beach enensemble.

An attendant in the hotel sheltered by one of the magnificent opposite courteously allowed us to being solved by the lessening 42 Carpenter's joint. out into the terraced garden that leaves women freer to autumnal air. Here an old man before the evening comes. with a basket of shells and seahorses, the latter dead and stiff, of course, discovered in his quite a godsend, for he did a roaring trade in sea-horses for several minutes They are caught with the fish along the coast, he said; and thrown away by the fishermen.

We drove a little way along the road at the back of the bathing huts, three or four deep. A depressing view of level, unpicturesque fields lay on the other hand.

The Lido is in itself a beach and bathing" houses, a glorified teagarden, a few great hotels, and that is all .- M. C. In Exchange.

For the Housewife.

CREOSOTE FOR FLOORS.

I find creosote very useful and it is cheap... I stain all my floors with it and they always look well. They get darker and darker after each application. Some woods go almost black: Of course it is no use applying it to a varnished floor. The varnish must be removed by washing with hot soda water first. The best effect is got by applying creosote to an unstained floor. The result is almost perfect then. Nevertheless, I have creosoted many floors which have been stained before. When the creosote has thoroughly dried, polish with a good floor polish. A gallon tin of creosote costs one shilling and sixpence. I keep one in the house and frequently stain the parts of the floors which are worn by constant trending.

Creosote has a wonderful cleansing power, and I understand it is a disinfectuat. Just lately l creosoted the woodwork in a small lavatory in my house. It smelt delightfully fresh when finished and the cost was trifling.

If there are children in the house, remember that creosote is poisonous and lock it away.-M. W. In Exchange.

The Old Problem.

PLEASURE-SEEKING WIVES.

It has come to light that in Northern Ireland there are more than two thousand widows to every thousand widowers, and, in the search for an explanation of the heavier death-rate among husbands than among wives, it was not to be expected that the latter would escape blame.

It is not, however, their cooking that is said to be at fault, nor their housekeeping, nor their travagance. It is their thirst for pleasure which is said to be at the root of the trouble.

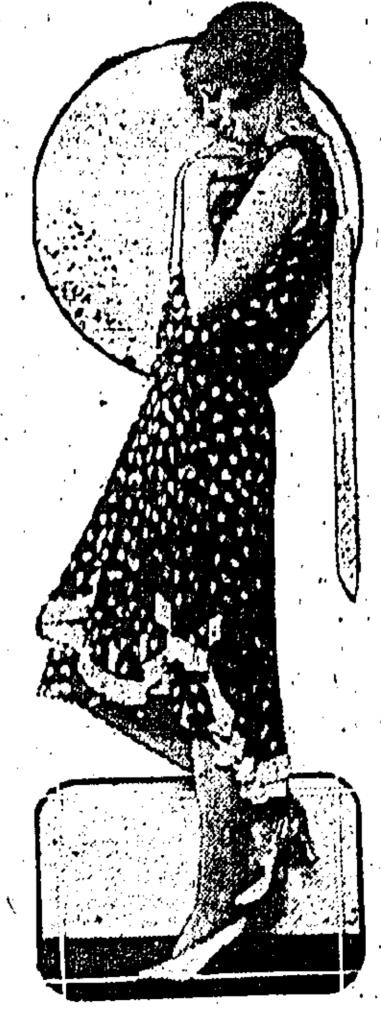
Husbands, they say, are worn out taking their wives to dances, sports, or motoring after their day's work.

The wives want to be taken somewhere every night, although most 12 On the lee side. men, who are working hard during 13 Ancient British priest. the day, find it essential that they 15 Molt. should rest at home on some even- 16 Universal medicine. ings during the week.

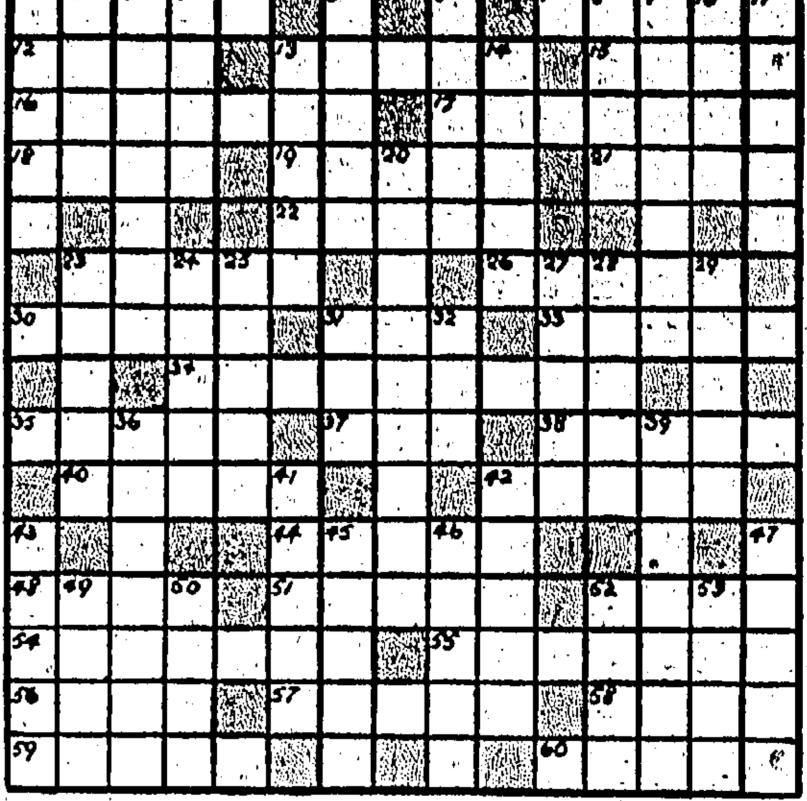
It is the old problem that arises 19 More precise. out of the fact that the wife's work, 21 Progeny. though it may be tiring enough, is 22 Trap. generally done in the seclusion of 23 Pithy. the home, which makes her long 26 Blockheads. when evening comes to get out 30 Mould. Italianised with statuary and ing poles, up which the folk come plants, peopled solely now by care- from Venice in their motor the husband's day is more often passed in an environment where he 35 Walk affectedly. is in touch with others, and he longs | 37 Narrow rowing-boat. only for rest in the evening.

walk through the great hall and of household drudgery, which which we could look down on the pleasant river, gay with little statues, but had an overgrown for contact with their fellow-mortals for contact with their fellow-mortals.

#### Chic. Dotted



OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



7 Denominations.

17 Time of daylight.

38 Joined by needle and thread.

48 Leave out.

56 Destroy. 57 Verbose. 58 Otherwise. 50 Glossy. · ·

60 Fastened.

B Newts.

9 Customers.

1 Fowl prepared for the table. 2 Pertaining to wings. 3 Redesignated. 4 Genuine. 5 Corn. 6 Apple juice.

41 Scatter. 42 Irritable. 43 Sways.

20 According to eccleasiastical rule. 23 Plies for customers.

45 Revolving part of motor. 46 Actions. 47 Distributed. 49 Post.

10 Large volume.

13 Compact. 14 Challenged.

24 Happen again.

31 Push.

32 Beseech.

36 Laughable.

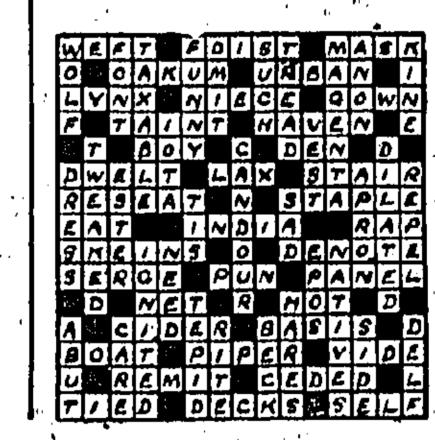
39 Feminine.

25 Stage trap-door.

27 Fatty. 28 Burdened. 29 Charming woman.

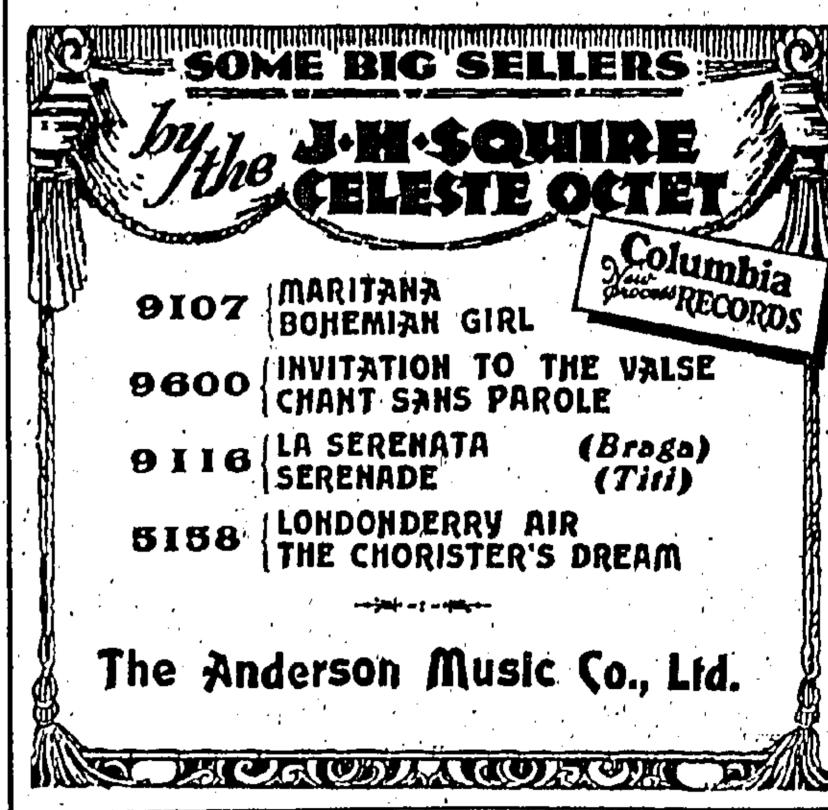
50 Thin slab of clay. 52 Liberate.

53 Demolish. Yesterday's Solution.





A charming red mousseline frock has a novelty dot in the shape of a tiny white leaf. Red velvet pastilles are placed irregularly over it for richness. White mousseline edges the full, irregular overskirt, outlines the rounding neckline and swings into a bow tie which hangs down the back.



"VERY USEFUL WIFE." PAYS RENT & HUSBAND'S

SUBSCRIPTIONS. mons at Clerkenwell County Court, would have 50,000 shares of 5s. N., said he was a member of each. White's Club, his subscription being The Solicitor for Plaintiff:

Your wife is very useful to you?—

Solicitor: What do you earn? -- A very good cort indeed.

What rent do you pay?-Nothing. My wife pays it. The debtor said he had been promoting a company and hoped A debtor on a judgment sum- that it would be floated shortly. He

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

One doesn't want to be bur-

dened by too many things at

the beach, and Carol Lombard,

Hollywood screeneuse, here

presents a padded moire silk

hathing bag, rubber lined, which is used to carry the

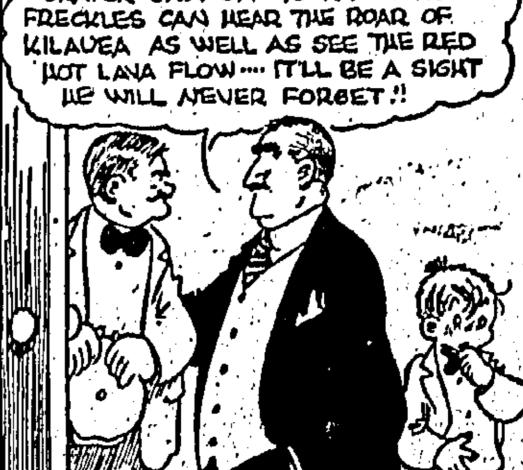
swimming suit, and also as a

head rest in these days of ab-

sorbing sun rays.

OIL NO ... ABOUT AN

Don't Get Cold Feet, Freckles!



OU-COME ON, GEE-I THINK FRECKLES -- THIS WE'D BETTER 60 WILL BE A TRIP OVER ON THE YOU'LL NEVER BOAT INSTEAD .... FORGET! SOMETAING MIGHT HAPPEN WHEN WE MOULD BE OVER THAT YOLGANO --AN THEN

IS IT MUCH OF A HOUR AND A HALF TRIP TO SEE TAIS BY PLANE - THERES VOLCAND, UNCLE LEO AT THE DOOR HARRY ? nom!



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AND WHEN WE GET OVER THE

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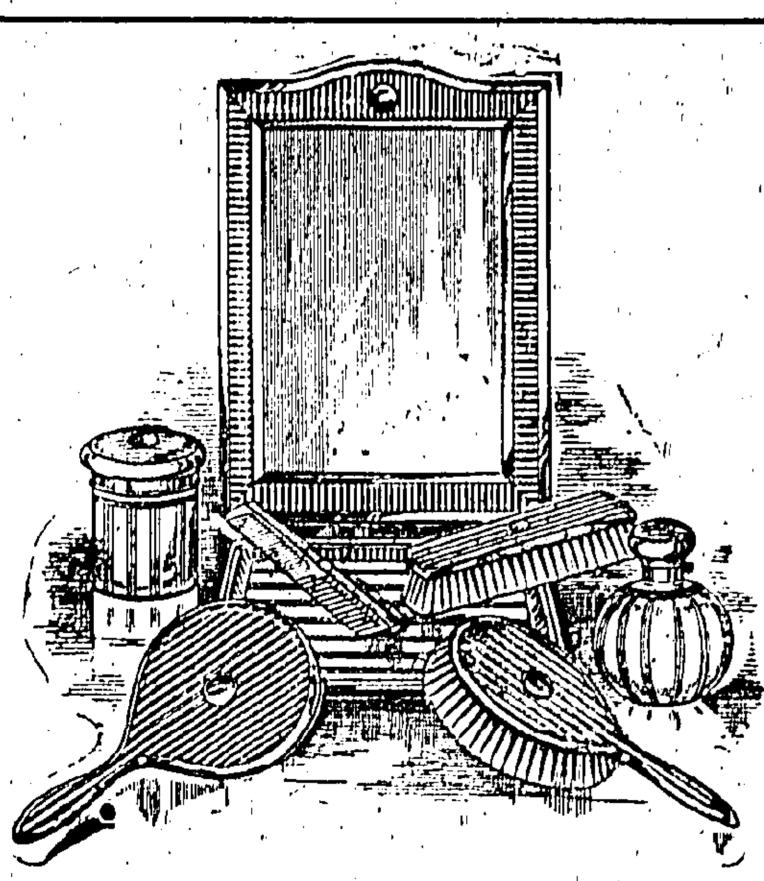
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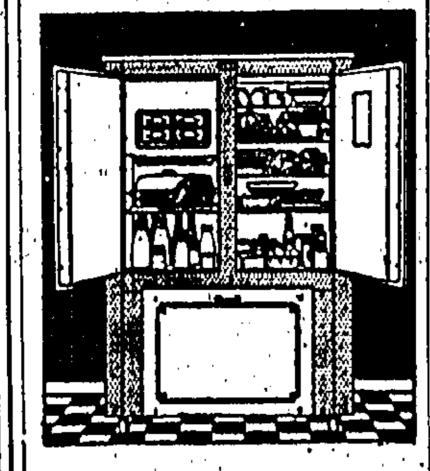
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# Kongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY AUGUST 16, 1929.

#### THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

tion at lione; there is little pos- form which is urged by the Comsibility of any marked changes in mission, for while the evils the laws being made for some con- the traffic are not nearly as prosiderable time, as the investigation | nounced as they were many years is expected to take at least two or ago, it is generally agreed that it three years." The Labour Govern- can in some respects be even ment has fulfilled its promise to better regulated than it is at MR. J. N. SWEENEY AND MISS appoint a Commission, although it present. is known that opinion on the subject is very divided in Labour circles. Whether the MacDonald Administration will be in office when the proposals are finally brought forward, remains to be We very much doubt There is a tremendous amount of ground to be covered by the enquiry, and very big financial interests are involved. The probability is that the Commissioners will find many respects in which the law needs overhauling, but reasoned opinion will incline to the view that the liquor traffic in Britain is at present fairly well controlled and needs very little further interference. That the nation is becoming increasingly sober cannot be disputed-a fact which was attested by Mr. Churchill in his last Budget, when he stated that less alcohol and

more tea was being consumed, It is, of course, the excessive use of alcohol that represents with which the the real evil | State | 'must concern itself. Happily, much has already been done to curtail the temptations to intemperate people, with the result that there cannot be said to be any real necessity for such a drastic step as Prohibition. In this connexion, it is worth remembering that the British temperance organisations, with few exceptions, have never favoured Prohibition, although for the most part they strongly support Local Option. One of the Commission-| been reached merely to point a ers now appointed is Mr. Arthur Sherwell, the well-known Labour M.P., who has for years laboured for temperance reform. He has been associated in his activities with Mr. Rowntree, and both have gained very conbody of sympathisers for their advocacy of municipal control of the drink traffic. The view put forward is that localities shall control the traffic either directly or through companies under the direct supervision of the central

government and within statutory | Colony's affairs.

limits. One idea is that the whole of the profits shall in the first instance be handed over to a central State authority, and of the WEAK; they are but the that the only benefit. which locality shall receive from the profits shall be in the shape of annual grants in ration to propulation, and not profits carned, for the establishment of recreative centres. It is also urged that the right of prohibition shall be given to every local authority, to the Shamsuipo Camp, has been and, if exercised, shall not debar such authority from the annual the keeper, of No. 2, Shing On heights. grant referred to Furthermore, the co-operation of influential citizens, outside the local governing body, should be invited to take part in the work of management. This: suggested solution posses-

ses some of the features of what is known as the Gothenburg system, so-called because that was the first large town to adopt it. Under that system, the liquor traffic is controlled by companies to whom the municipal authorities transfer all liquor licences, such companies undertaking to carry on the trade solely for the good of the working classes and not to derive the slightest private profit from the traffic, other than the ordinary rate of interest on the capital invested. Concurrent features of this system are the establishment of enting-houses and reading-rooms on the companies' premises, the refusal to supply young people with liquor, and the voluntary abandonment by the companies of a number of the licences handed over to them. So far as Britain is concerned, it will probably be found | Engineer Capt. Mitchell, R.N., who Although a Royal Commission Dossible to work somewhat along is to enquire into the liquor ques- these lines in any scheme of re-

#### The Water Policy.

The Government's latest water concession; the grant of a twelv hours' supply through the rider mains as from Monday next, dis- Janet Bell Paul. plays a rather remarkable change of attitude since the heginning of the Rev. F. C. Young. The municipality and an arministration of the Rev. F. C. Young. the month. Regarding the deci- bride who was attended by Miss ism to offer, even while we regret the omission of the Peak from consideration and doubt the wisdom of conditional or tentative concessions such as this is said to be. At the same time, the general policy gratulations and good wishes of of the officials' responsible for the large number of friends. apportionment and distribution of the Colony's water would not suf- Repulse Bay. fer, we feel certain, from a general overhaul. When early in August, we supported the Chinese community in their request for a rider main supply, the reservoirs contained approximately 1,100 million gallons, but the Government would not hear of a relaxation of the restrictions. With further rain, and an addition of exactly 164 millions, a two hours supply was forthcoming; within three days of the original refusal. And now, with an addition of a further 250,000,000 gallons approximately, the Government suddenly develops Hongkong and Shanghai Banking generosity, and makes an order Corporation showed net profits which involves a daily expenditure of 8,000,000 gallons daily, or just double the outgoing of August | n carry-forward of \$2,005,774. 7th. It must not be supposed that we have any complaint to make on this particular score. On the contrary, we have drawn attention to the peculiar process by which the latest position has moral. It seems fairly obvious Causeway Bay, Hongkong defeat- Brusse that Officialdom has been slowly ed Shanghai by 11 to 6. drawing courage, raindrop by raindrop, so to speak, until it has been able to come out suddenly, expansive and beaming, disposing of its bounty with an "Alone \$274,577. A dividend of 8 per did it" sort of gesture. If this at- cent., and a carry-forward of siderable support from a large titude was confined to the treat- \$384,847 was recommended. ment of the water problem, the vacillation manifest would not reflect upon the Government to such | Mr. Wei Yuk, Messrs. Ho Koman extent, but it is evident in prac- tong (chairman), Fung Wa-chuen tically every Government sphere. a committee by the Tung Wah It is time we observed a little vigour, a little courage, and a little

resource in the handling of the

#### DAY BY DAY. CORRESPONDENCE.

CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THE RULERS

INSTRUMENTS OF THE WISE.-Lover.

Three Chinese cases of typhoid

Sardar Khan (28), a driver of

the Hongkong Mule Corps, attached

arrested on a charge of larceny of

Dr. Tse Kwan-yuk of No. 296,

Des Vocux Road, reported to the

Police yesterday that some person

stole from a drawer in his room,

\$69 in money and jewellery worth

\$24.80. The theft occurred some

time between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m.

Among passengers arriving yes

terdny on the s.s. Moren were Mr.

Gammell, Mr. C. G. Agnew, Mr.

F. C. Mudie, Mr. M. W. Lo and

Miss Enid Lo, Mr. R. J. Clark, Mrs.

J. Cooper, Mrs. E. Brewin Mrs.

E. L. Claman, Mr. and Mrs. F. D.

Probert, Mr. H. E. Ellery, Mr., B

G. Baker, Mr. G. H. Chambers, Mr. W. N. Winslade, Mr. W. B.

Adams, Mr. J. A. Angus and Mr.

Mr. F. W. Black was presented

with a blackwood cabinet and

gold watch at a farewell gathering

prior to their leaving for home.

Both Mr. Black and Mr. Wynne

were on the staff of the Chief

Engineers Department, and the

presentations were made by

wished them a pleasant voyage

and a good time in the Old

Country. A musical programme

was provided by Messrs. Bartlett

LOCAL WEDDING.

J. B. PAUL.

A wedding of much local in-

terest was solemnised at the Union

Church, Kowloon, at 11.30 this

morning, the contracting parties

being Mr. James Napier Sweeney

of the Kowloon Docks, and Miss

ceremony at the Peninsula Hotel,

where the couple received the con

The honeymoon is being spent a

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE

"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

the Hongkong Telegraph for the

The rate of the dollar on de-

The half-yearly report of the

totalling \$2,000,357. A dividend

The Tung Wah Hospital Direc-

The half-yearly report of the

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, the Hon.

and Lau Chu-pak were appointed

Hospital to investigate the losses

suffered by the boating population

as the result of the disastrous

typhoon of July."

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.,

Ltd., showed net profits totalling

\$320,000 for the West and

tors succeeded in raising no less

North River Flood Relief Fund.

week ended August 15th, 1908:

mand was 1s. 9.15/16d.

The following items are from

"best man" to the groom.

The ceremony was performed by

Canniford and Bates.

at the Dockyard Recreation Club,

stool and Mr. F. Wynne with

A.W. Grantham, Mr. E.

were notified yesterday.

Lane, Hunghom. :

yesterday.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telograph.]

sertion made by the Director of stumpy woman of about 60, wife Public Works, at the beginning of of a Liberal M.P., and great indus-the water crisis, that no preference trial magnate. When she arrived would be shown to any section of at her third bob, the tiara balanced the community this announcement on her scraggy head of hair fell is the more remarkable. A con- over her forchead, and she walked siderable outery was caused when out looking like a drunken Roman the last announcement was made, at one of Nero's banquets, covered but the time has come for some with confusion and violently shakmore drastic action to be taken.

Government, following its customary practice, has offered no explanation for the differentiation. have no doubt that no explanation will be forthcoming now, and the

#### THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

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Variety in To-morrow's Pictures.

There will be plenty of variety in the pictures appearing in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

Several lawn bowls matches will be illustrated, these being Craigengower v. Taikoo, K.C.C. v. Civil Service, Bowling Green v. Club de Recreio, and P.W.D. v. Education Department.

Interesting aerial pictures of Cheung Chau Island and Taikoo Reservoir will appear, as well as a photograph of the decorated tramcar inaugurating the Shaukiwan extension, and pictures of the landing of the French Admiral on Wedneaday.

A group of members of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. branch of the Health and Strength League, and pictures of the new motor launches Petreux I and Swanley will also appear.

Finally, there will be a group of Russian Communists arrested during the Chinese raid on the Soviet Consulate at Harbin, which precipitated the treuble between China and Russia.

sion itself, we have no real critic- Margaret Groundwater as brides- matter will be allowed, so the Govmaid, was given away by Mr. J. ernment hopes, to drop. At any Brewin., Mr. V. Hast acted as rate, I now challenge the Unofficial Members, if they value their reputations, to press Government A reception was held after the for an explanation.

> In no community in the world, I venture to think, having a Govern- price." ment less nutocratic than Hongkong. would such a breach of faith be suffered. The Carvalho Yeo case and the Kowloon Tong affair noint only one way-to an effete inefficiency in high places. The community has lost all confidence it had in the Gov-'ernment, and the result of a vote on a motion of no-confidence would be, beyond doubt, a complete condemnation .-- Yours, etc.,

CLEMENCY. Hongkong, Aug. 16th, 1929.

An Acknowledgment.

Sir,-I wish to acknowledge receipt of the prize money awarded for my entry in your Bathing Snaps Competition, and to say how

delighted I am with the result. Congratulating your paper on the excellent reproductions, and enterprise in organising such a of £2 per share was proposed, with popular competition .-- Yours, etc.,

R. TURNER. Hongkong, Aug. 15, 1929.

#### EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 15.

Paris
Brussels
Ametardam
Rorlin
Conenhagen '
Vienne
Holkingfors
Lighon
Ruenos Alres
Shanghan
Yokohama
New York
Geneva 20.
Milan
Stockholm
Oslo
Prague
Madrid
Athens
K10
Bombay
Hongkong
Bilver (spot)
Silver (Iorward)
.—British Wireless.

# The Very Idea!

Writing of her presentations at Court, a lady writer tells how sometimes when one of the older ladies some of them the wives of members of Parliament—walked stiffly Sir,-The announcement that the Into the Throne Room in their supply of water in the Rider Main' queer-looking robes, and, with tenso district will be increased from Mon- attitudes, ducked precipitately beday next from two hours per day fore Their Majesties, King Edward to 12 hours daily while the restric- would shake bodily with laughter. tions in the Peak district are to which he cleverly suppressed about continue for the present comes as his face, while Queen Alexandra's an unpleasant shock to the unfor eyes would sparkle with amusean umbrella, the property of a bot- ates who happen to live on the ment, which she, too, was hardly

Regarded in the light of the as- "I remember particularly a fat, ing her feather fan."

> The young lawyer, retained by a farmer to bring an action against a railway company for the loss of twenty-four pigs, did his best to impress the jury with the magnitude of the case.

"Twenty-four pigs, gentlemen," he said: "twice the number in the jury box!"

Some more howlers:

Courting disaster means getting To smell a rat is when a man.

comes across a person he wants to

A fable is a story with a moral which is impossible.

Rupces are valuable pearls usually found in India.

Constable at Tottenham-When approached him he shouted, "I do not care twopence for any cop-

Husband at Tottenham—I cut down my wife's allowance because she used to spend more in a week on lipstick and powder than I do on cigarettes.

A constable who approached two bewildered-looking visitors to the Old Baily was astonished when they explained that they had mistaken the central Criminal Court for St. Paul's Cathedral. "

Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch County Court—I have a bicycle which is a 1909 machine and still perfectly good, so good that it will not puncture on the worst roads in Essex. Being old does not make it any the worse.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking at a luncheon, told the following story: "I had a letter the other day from Ircland," he said, "and the lady addressed me as 'My Dear Lord Privy

"I was note quite clear up to then what it really meant, and I cared less, but I understood it had something to do with the Constitution. The lady worte to me, "When King Edward visited Ireland for the first time my late husband was called upon to wear a Court dress, which has never been worn since, but you can have it at a bargain

An old | farmer had | become a widower. A neighbour called to express condolence. The old man in gratefully accepting the assurance, said that he would like to tell his visitor the circumstances of the loss he had sustained.

"A while ago I wasna feelin" verra weel, an I sent word to the druggist telling him what like the trouble was, an' he said he wid sen' me some pouthers; but by the time the pouthers cam, I wis feelin' a good piece better; so I jist put them past, thinkin' they micht bo o' some use anither time; an' then soon efter, the wife took ill, so I thocht she wad be better for the pouthers, so I gled them till her. but—she didna improve ony; and sun she jist slippit awa."

"Dear me," said the visitor, "how very sad."

"Ay," said the other. "It's terrible; but man isna it a maircy I didna tak' thue pouthers masel'""

An old lady in Egypt was being shown round the pyramids.

"Madame," said the guide impressively, as he halted opposite one of the mighty erections, "it took nearly two thousand years to build.

"I can quite believe it," rejoined 123.955 the visitor vigorously, "our workmen at home are very nearly as

#### WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named: " , stop with auto 14 Augs 14 Aug. 15. in

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l ·	Tsingyuen					
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#### THREE ALLEGED COMMUNISTS.

#### ONE MAN DISCHARGED AT MAGISTRACY.

#### ANOTHER ARRESTED.

morning.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds applied for the withdrawal auguration of this service. of" the case against the third defendant; which was granted.

way up.

Mr. Hamilton said that in any case he could not take the case

hearing at any time convenient to him, Mr. Reynolds said he would be bringing other charges against the two remaining accused, and also against another man whose case had been taken separately. These new charges, explained the C.D.I., were more reliable than the present ones.

At the same time, the police would prefer that the case agains the fourth man be incorporated with that of the others, for th reason that the police would seel to establish that this latter mar was closely associated with th others, by functioning as an agent or distributor of the questionabl pamphlets.

His Worship ordered unother remand, of 24 hours.

#### "DISGRACE TO THE COLONY."

(Continued from Page 1.)

fishing bonts without lights, demanded money from them.

#### Sampan Stolen.

He not only did that, but in one instance, not being about to get aufficient money, he took one fisherman on board until he was able to get his "squeeze." Another man had no money and had his sampan stolen. Where the craft had gone was not known.

Of course, continued Mr. Fitzroy the defendant could not have done all this without the cognizance of the coxswain and the crew of the police launch, but it had to be taken that the crew were under

his forders. Not satisfied with that, the defendant collected a considerable amount of money the following night, when he again steamed out of the harbour without lights. In Chai Wan Bay, he went through the same procedure and extorted money from fisher people, who, thinking that they were fined, paid him the money. The next night he proceeded again in the

same manner. Normally, Mr. Fitzroy said, he would not have asked his Worship to deal with the case but would have applied for committal but the defendant had only joined the Force in January, and this was his first offence.

#### Contempt and Hatred.

ever, that the crimes had been periods of imprisonment were grace to the country which gave impose sentence of two months' on him birth.

When asked if he had anything the negative.

money to the people or not. did not know how the people could pointed out that the defendant be got hold of.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that there were about ten complainants, including several in respect of whom no charges had been brought against the defendant. They would have appeared as witnesses which would be concurrent. for the prosecution if the defendant had denied the charges,

Addressing the defendant, his Worship said that he need hardly point out that the crime, for which he had been arrested was a terrible matter. His Worship thought that was obvious to every-

#### London Case Recalled.

Not very long ago, a Police Inspector in London was sentenced for offences which were in some ways similar to the offences which the defendant had committed. In some respects they were more serious, but in one respect his Worship considered the defendant's offences were much more serious. The police officer in London was convicted in respect in the police as a whole, if they

## EMPRESS LINERS.

#### TO CALL AT HONOLULU ON WESTWARD TRIPS.

#### LATEST ENTERPRISE.

It will be recalled that some few years ago the matter of The case against three alleged Canadian Pacific "Empresses" Communists, who were arrested calling at Honolulu was under on "Red Thursday," while distri- consideration and at one time the buting papers of an allegedly Company's Management arranged seditious nature, again came a schedule for certain voyages before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this from Vancouver to call at Honolulu, but at that time certain features were ingainst the in-

We are now advised that the Canadian Pacific Steamships Some trouble had been ex- Management has again decided to perienced with the first defendant make the Honolulu call, and comowing to the difficulty of under- mencing with the "Empress of standing his dialect, but the C.D.I. | Canada" from Vancouver Decemsaid he had obtained an interpreter | ber 7th, this steamer will call at from the S.C.A. who was on his | Honolulu on all voyages westward from Vancouver to the Orient.

Informing his Worship that he The first trip of the "Empress of 1927. was, ready to proceed with the Russia" to Honolulu will be the sailing from Vancouver December 21st, followed by the "Empress of empire sources increased by 25,000

"The new "Empress of Japan" inches; speed 21 knots) and which vious year. is scheduled to make her maiden trip from Vancouver on July 10th, will also call at Honolulu on all westward voyages,

The decision to have the "White Empresses of the Pacific" call at Honolulu is another indication of the desire of the Canadian Pacific -World's Greatest Travel System -to give, the travelling public every consideration for additional features on their Trans-Pacific scitvice.

While the callest Honolulu westward will mean a few days additional time spent in reaching the Orient, there will be no alteration. in the time at present required! to make the trip Yokohama Manila and Manila back Vancouver.

It is proposed that there will be! no extra charge over present fares for the call at Honolulu.

of taking money from highly sophisticated people, who were owners or proprietors of night Police, the Inspector or sergeant guing in the way of featured clubs in the West End of London, or any officer this Worship sugbut the defendant had been taking gested that it should always be an money from ignorant sampan officer of senior rank to the officer whom the defendant had brought then this type of offence would situations which go to make up the It is a part which suits him to a before his Worship sometime ago become absolutely impossible: on a charge of being in unlawful possession of certain property. some of which bore the Govern-

ment mark. to him, continued his Worship, to one man who had sufficient knowknow, now, that he discharged ledge. that woman, because very probably if she had paid the defendant "squeeze" she would never have been taken before his Worship. He did not, of course, know, but as he had said, he was ! glad he had discharged her.

#### Maximum Penalty,

penalty he could impose in the case being brought to light. was the maximum penalty that he could give. He did not think it Mr. Fitzroy pointed out, how- mattered very much how the carefully planned. The defendant divided amongst the various had gained the contempt and hat-charges. The total was twelve red of the Force. He was a dis- months' imprisonment so that grace to the Colony and a dis- what he could do would be to

each of the new charges. Mr. Fitzroy, interposing, sugto say, the defendant' replied in gested that his Worship should impose the maximum penalty on Mr. Fitzroy said there was an- two of the charges. He pointed other thing he wanted to say. He out that he did not like to see did not know if the defendant "two months" against the charges. proposed to return any of the He referred to any future case which might be brought and re-. His Worship intimated that he marked that it might then be

> only got two months. Mr. Fitzroy suggested that his Worship impose the maximum penalties on charges F. and G., and make them consecutive, and six months on the other counts,

His Worship accordingly adopted Mr. Fitzroy's suggestion,

His Worship said there was one point which he would like to mention, which was that from his personal experience he knew there were no offences that the Police Force were more anxious to stamp out than offences committed by its own members.

#### Black Sheep.

In the best régiments and the best Police Forces there were always some black sheep and there always would be. In cases such as that which was before the Court, If the Chinese bout people would only have confidence

#### BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLIES.

INCREASING IMPORTS FROM EMPIRE SOURCES.

London, Aug. 15.

Important figures regarding the trend of trade in food supplies Ministry of Agriculture.

the year, while barley and oats appeared in person. and 2,000 tons respectively.

On the other hand, the receipts of wheat from countries within the Empire increased on the year The "Empress of Russia" and by 38,000 tons, and barley and "Empress of Asia" will also call oats showed advances of 19,000 this morning, and would have at Honolulu on westward voyages, tons and 40,000 tons compared but only during the winter months. with the quantities received in from the Colony and he did not

potatoes from Empire sources also having to wait for the money and increased to a notable extent.

1924, imports of frozen beef from see she was notified if necessary, the United States and South America were more than double those from Australasian countries. but in 1920 the position was largely reversed, imports from to Australia and New Zealand amounting to about 50 per, cent more, than those from American countries .- British Wireless.

It was the greatest satisfaction loon City Police Station. He was

supposed the case would never his forefathers should be run have come to light if nobody had according to the standards set reported.

boat had been towed away by the flapper-just to prove to the smart defendant and had turned liver, salesman that it can be done. Referring to the sentence, his one thing and another that led the cast includes E. J. Ratcliffe, at Hairburg, 27 miles from Vienna, Worship said the very least to the terrible state of affairs Arthur Housman, James Gordor,

#### DRESS VISIT.

#### STRIKING FIGURES.

showed reductions of 37,000 tons

While the quantity of beef from coming back,

Butter and cheese from counand 3,000 tons in the case of admitted. cheese. Imports of maize and of

would, in cases like that, go to the on Sunday and Monday, is, accord Police Station and insist on seeing ing to advance reports, something the Captain, Superintendent of new, different and entirely intri-

was one man who had been victimised who went to the Kow-

It was the loss of this boat and Besides the featured players, largest Austrian tobacco factory Bryon Munson and Norman Peck.

"You'd wait two weeks for a picture at some high-priced

studio; and it couldn't look any more like you."

#### DRESSMAKER'S CLAIM FOR WORK DONE.

An action in which Miss Maddy, Imports of grain during the year before the Puisne Judge (Mr. intended. 1928 showed a notable variation Justice Wood). Mrs. Hewitt did The Douglas bont Haiching was

The claim was for \$27.50 said

Mr. Hewitt copplained that, \$8 of the claim was admitted but as far as he knew the other dresses

Miss Maddy said she had spent made. Asia" January 11th and the tons as compared with 1927, the a lot of money in cleaning and Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at "Empress of Russia" March 8th. supply from foreign countries trimming the hat which was an the Central Poilce Court this This will be the last call for these showed a decline of 01,000 tons. old one. Mrs. Hewitt was quite morning, Mr. A: W. Grimmitt of two steamers until, the winter On the other hand, there was an satisfied with the dresses when the Revenue Office, formally increase of 3,000 tons of mutton she tried them on, including one applied for an order for confiscaand lamb and 44,000 tons of pig which she purchased when the tion of 111 automatic pistols and now nearing completion in Europe meat from foreign countries, Duke of Gloucester visited the 11,000 rounds of ammunition, (gross register 25,000 Tons; oil while supplies from Empire Colony. If Mrs. Hewltt had not which he stated, represented the fuel: length 640 feet between per sources showed practically no been satisfied with the "fit" she extent of the seizure effected on pendiculars; breadth 83 feet, 6 change as compared with the pre- (Miss Maddy) would have altered the Haiching.

His Lordship adjourned the tries outside the Empire declined case sine die pending the return tons respectively, while receipts agreed to pay the money into from Empire countries increased Court and of that sum he handed by 17,000 tons in the case of butter \$8 to Miss Maddy for the amount

Miss Maddy protested against asked how she would know if there were any developments. Further details show that in Lordship assured her she would

#### "PUBLICITY MADNESS."

## SMART COMEDY FOR THE

"Publicity Madness," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre

Adapted by Andrew Bennison. from the original story by Anita bered for his work as Sergeant taining, Quirt in "What Price Glory," has

the leading role. Lowe as the shy little daughter of the old fashioned manufacturer His Worship, remarked that he who believes that the business of down by them. In this role Miss Moran emerges from a drab little Mr. Fitzroy explained that one old fashioned Miss into a beautiful

#### FOR ROYAL ARMS SEIZURE ON DOUGLAS BOAT.

OVER 100 PISTOLS AND 10,000

#### DEFENDANT ABSENT. | CONNIVANCE OF CREW

A big consignment of small Bank of Canton Building, second arms apparently destined for floor, sued Mrs. Hewitt, St. Paul's Chinese owners has been inter-Hostel College, Upper Albert cepted here by the authorities, within the Empire are given in a Road, wife of the Rev. W. H. and has given rise to consider-Hewitt, was mentioned in the able speculations as to the identity Summary Court this morning of the people for whom it was

in favour of Empire sources, not appear as she is away from to have left for her usual ports of Wheat imports from foreign count the Colony but she was represent- call yesterday, but her departure tries declined by 350,000 tons on ed by her husband. Miss Maddy was postponed through the discovery at the last moment of contraband arms on board. Revenue officers boarded the vessel, and to be due for making and altering made a thorough search, in the dresses and cleaning and trimming course, of which they unearthed a hat inccluding the making of an several sacks, containing arms, from the coal bunkers.

It was obvious that such a large consignment of arms could not have been smuggled aboard and stowed away in the bunkers without the connivance of members of know exactly when she would be the crew. But as far as can be ascertained, no arrests have been

After evidence had been given of the discovery of the arms, the order applied for was granted. in quantity by 4,000 tons and 550 of Mrs. Hewitt. Mr. Hewitt to-day for Swatow, Amoy and The s.s. Haiching is leaving

#### CROOK PLAY AT THE QUEEN'S.

#### NORMA SHEARER MAKES A BIG HIT.

Norma Shearer is seen at her very best in "A Lady of Chance," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. She has the role of gold-digger in a clever crook play, the climax of which is reached when she falls in love with an intended victim, The story is well constructed and the outcome keeps the audience in suspense until the very end. Norma Shenrer is responsible for some very fine acting, in which she makes full use of her facial expressions and demonstrates her undoubted versatility.

All the other roles are in capable hands, especially that of Bradley, the crook, played very people, people such as the woman by whom they were victimised) Loos, it is one succession of comic effectively by Lowell Sherman. romance and business whirl of an nicety. There are some finelyenterprising sonp salesman. Ed. photographed scenes, and al-Mr. Fitzroy remarked that there mund Lowe, who will be remem- together the film is most enter-

Besides the main film, the programme includes a British news Lois Moran is co-starred with reel, in which the King's return to London is well illustrated, and an amusing Fox comedy.

#### GIRL SMUGGLER. BAG CRAMMED WITH

CIGARETTES.

Vienna, Tuesday. Systematic robberies at the have been exposed through a girl's

enreless smuggling. The profits of the factory are car-marked for the payment of interest on the international postwar loan to Austria, mainly subscribed in London.

The daughter of Othmar Grosspitz, head foreman, was arrested on entering Vienna with a handbag crammed with eigarettes. The father also has been arrested as well as Ferdinand Baions, a State railway inspector, of Vienna

Coffee Houses Supplied, Baions's flat was searched and large stocks of cigars and cigarettes were found. Balons had supplied coffee houses at prices below the State tariff.

Officials of the Central Tobacco Regie in Vienna are involved for complicity or careless supervision. The State losses are estimated at £100,000.

STAGE SCENE RE-ENACTED IN

MME. X TRIAL. Dr. Boche Lynch, the Home Office expert, used a tailor's dummy dressed in the dead woman's clothes to illustrate at Glamorgan Assizes at Swansea his theory of how Mme, X-Mrs. Kate Jackson -was murdered. Her husband, Thomas Henry Jackson, is indicted

for the crime. The use of a dummy recalls a scene in the American play, "The Trial of Mary Dugan," which had a long run in London last year.

A wax dummy of a murdered man, dressed as he had been dressed, was used during the trial to reconstruct how he had been stab-

Experiment finally showed that the assailant was left-handed.

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MR. SOLLY JOEL'S DENIALS.

There was a large array of counsel in an action which came before Mr. Justice Luxmoore in the Chancery Division recently. It concerned the purchase of 21/2 acres of land in Tottenham Courtroad, formerly the site of Meux's Brewery.

The plaintiff was Mr. Frederick Alfred Tomlinson, of Thorley-lane, Timperley, Cheshire.

The defendants included Ma Solomon B. Joel, Austin Friars, London; the Beecham Trust Company (in liquidation), the Strand, London; Mrs. Dorls White (widow of Mr. James White); Mrs. Agnes Hickley, Park-street, Westminster; Barnato Brothers, Austin Friars; the Parent Trust and Finance Company, Ltd., Park-place, St. James's; Mr. John W. Dennis, St. James'ssquare; Kleinwort, Sons and Co., Fenchurch-street; Mr. I. S. Knott, Hook Heath, Woking; Messra. Bernhard Schoole and Co., Austin Friars; Mr. Samuel William Cooley, Old Jewry; Commander Louis Greig, Austin Friars; Messrs, Hirsch Stokes and Wilson, Pinner Hall, Austin Friars; and Mi W. I. Good, Newhall-road, Birming-

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., said that the real fight was between Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Joel and the Barnato Brothers. The Beecham Trust was largely the concern of James White, and Mrs. White and Mrs. Hickley were the administrators under the will of Mr. White. The Parent Trust and Finance Company, Limited, had intimated that certain facts having come to their knowledge they no longer disputed the claim. They would benefit to some extent with Mr Tomlinson if the latter succeeded.

#### Nominal Defendants.

There was no serious issue between Mr. Tomlinson and Messrs. Kleinwort and Mr. Knott, and no charges were made against them. The remainder of the defendants mere merely nominal ones in that they were all members of a syndicate with Mr. Tomlinson, and they might have been either plaintiffs or defendants. Their interests were the same as those of Mr. Tomlinson. Substantially the only issue now before the Court was the Barnato Brothers.

Opening the case, Sir Patrick said I was standing on the gangway Tuke as a mental home. was approached and agreed to come into the syndicate. He sent £10,-.

The proposal was that the Bec-cham Trust should purchase two acres and a half, comprising Meux' Brewery site, for \$550,000, and should syndicate the deposit on the lines that the participants should not be liable for more than their share of the deposit.

#### Letter From Mr. White.

Mr. White wrote to Mr. Joel in "The purchase price to Barnato Brothers to be the sum of £475,000, the deposit, being £55,000, completion within twelve months or earlier as the purchaser wishes. Barnato Brothers to remain in possession of the land and receive the rent until completion. It will be seen that the syndicate pay £75,000 more than we pay Barnato Brothers for the property. Barnato Brothers and they will then pay to me the sum to be divided as to £37,500 to yourself and £37,500 to the writer.

Sir Patrick-I can only say, being ignorant of commercial morality, that that seems to me to be a shocking document, and it was a document that was deliberately and purposely kept from the knowledge of the syndicate.

Sir Patrick Hastings mentioned the defence of Mr. Joel and the Barnato Bros. It was that the purchase price to the Beecham Trust was £550,000, and not £475,000, as contended by Mr. Tomlinson. In consideration of Mr. White having negotiated the deal, it was agreed by Mr. Joel that he should receive £37,500 out of the purchase price. It was a commission which as vendor Mr. Joel was entitled to pay. It was denied that they were sharing a secret profit of any kind.

Mr. Tomlinson gave evidence in support of his case. He said that he had neither received his £10,000 deposit back nor had any profits. He trusted Mr. White.

No further evidence was called for the plaintiff.

Mr. Solomon Barnato Joel, one of the defendants, said that there was no fraud so far as he (Mr. Joel) was concerned. That White should get £37,500 for his services seemed to him (Mr. Joel) a straightforward reasonable arrangement.

Mr. Greene-Did it ever cross your mind that there could be any suggestion in this transaction of fraud against the other members of the syndicate?—No.
Mr. Joel denied that the £37,500

was a secret profit, The hearing was adjourned MAN'S DEATH MYSTERY

STORY OF HOSPITAL CRUELTY.

London, July 5. Serious allegations concerning the treatment of an ex-Service man to enjoy another magnificent pleaat the Ministry of Pensions Hospi-sure ground with old-world gartal at Cosham, Hampshire, were dens, sweeping lawns and avenues made yesterday at a Portsmouth of noble trees. inquest on Ralph Whitfield Gidden, aged 38, of Dupont-road, Raynes Park, S.W., formerly of with its park of 66 acres, has the Queen's Royal Regiment (West been opened to the public by

Sir Thomas Bramsdon, the coroner, said Gidden, who was suffer- from Hammersmith Broadway, the ing from neurasthenia, was remov- mansion faces the Thames, aled from the Ministry's hospital at though the 'river is not visible Orpington, Kent, to Cosham. He from it. appeared to be suffering from form of insanity, and it became necessary to place him under res-

As Gidden was being taken towards F ward he showed violence, early part of the eighteenth cen-It was alleged that he was carried tury for the Earl of Burlington to in a manner known as the "frog house the art collections he had march." Seven members of the gathered on the Continent, and for staff took part in the effort to get which room could not be found in him under control, and it was all the earl's other home, Burlington leged that one of them kicked him House, now the Royal Academy. in the stomach.

from rupture or perforation of an known as a centre of Whig so- children is mainutrition, due to ulcer in the stomach and after his ciety. death it was found that he had also a black eye and other in chess, was painted there by Rey are specially devised to correct

intendent at Cosham said that and in 1827 another Prime Miniswhen he examined Gidden the day ter. Canning, passed away in the after he became violent he saw same house. he was critically ill, and that there!. was something abnormal in his tained at Chiswick House in 1844. abdomen.

Sir Thomas: Has a man named Whitehead been head monitor in F ward'ever since the hospital was opened?—Yes.

about his conduct?-No. Kicked Three Times.

Thomas Grice, a patient, whose home is at Burton-on-Trent, gave evidence. He is deaf, and ques- Queen Alexandra, and King Edclain against. Mr. Joel and the tions had to be written on paper. ward. He said;

it was alleged that some years, near F ward when three orderlies. The property was not secured ago Mr. James White became aware were taking Gidden from G ward without a struggle on the part of that Barnato Brothers were the to F ward. One of the orderlies the local authorities to find the owners of the land referred to, and put his arms round Gidden and purchase money—a sum lower conceived the idea of collecting a tried to hit him but could not, than that which might have been few people who would find the neces- Then F ward door opened, and obtained by the Duke of Devonsary money to pay the deposit on Orderly Whitehead rushed out and shire from a syndicate of builthe purchase price. Mr. Tomlinson pulled Gidden's feet from under ders.

> Then they carried him in, three at the head and one at the feet As soon as Whitehead had stopped walking he advanged and kicked Gidden three times underneath in

If Gidden had lived I should never have spoken, but when l knew he was dead I spoke out.

Alleged Bribe.

Richard Morley, of Florencestreet, Middlesbrough, another patient, said:

Gidden into F ward. They were over it. I saw that kick go in. frog-marching him. I saw White- Whitehead replied: "Don't be silly. head kick him in the side of the stomach, and then I turned away because that sort of thing upsets stand by me." me. It was a deliberate kick.

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Chiswick House was built in the It came into the possession of

the Duke of Devonshire through his wife, the daughter of the Earl It was clear that Gidden died of Burlington, and was soon

Georgiana, the beautiful du- and bowels. Baby's Own Tablets nolds, and the Prince Regent, Fox, infantile indigestion, to ensure Grey and Sheridan were frequent Dr. David Paul, medical super- visitors. Fox died there in 1806

> The Tsar Nicholas was enter-Royal Gardeners.

During his early married life King Edward VII. occupied the house for some years. In the gardens are five plots which were allotted to the royal children so Have you had any complaints that they could learn gardening. To-day each plot bears the name of its royal cultivator, "Clarence," "George," "Louise," "Victoria," and "Maud." In the grounds are trees planted by Queen Victoria,

> Since 1892, the house and grounds have been leased to Dr.

The Middlesex County Council contributed £61,000, the .C.C. £5,000, the Borough of Kensington £1,000, Chiswick Council feet first, stomach downwards. £5,000, the Poulter Trust £2,500, and the London Playing Fields As. sociation £1,000. As patron of the Metropolitan Gardens Association. the King sent a donation of £50.

> heard Gidden moan and groan with pain,

On the following Friday evening he saw Whitehead at a publichouse in Cosham, and said to him: "I am sorry Jim about that affair. I saw three orderlies carrying I am going to take my discharge Here is a tanner [sixpence]; go and get yourself a drink. You

The inquest was adjourned.

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got a bath himself."

tenough of chaps with no sense of

"Yes, and a sweet kiss on the

And in the sent beside the driver

he could see a huddled figure that

"I'd better take you some place

and get you a drink," Alester said

to Jerry before they had gone far.

drink as long as I live! Please

"No. no. I never want another

"Oh, come now, Jerr. Don't

aren't hurt there's nothing to get

I sore about. Things like that

happen at the best regulated

but I. . . er . . . Leontine had a

Alester was making excuses

now only because he thought

her refusal to accompany him to

another roadhouse was prompted

by pique over being abandoned to

the mercy of his hilarious friends.

Jerry said, her teeth beginning to

She spoke pleadingly because

moor and I'll get a dress for you

wailed, ""I've had enough.

"But I want to go home." Jerry

Alester drove on in silence,

Jerry didn't know what he was

going to do, and her helplessness

to' combat him started her to

sobbing again. He glanced down

"All right," he gave in; "it isn't i

But Jerry's sobs continued, low

and painful, while the black road-

ster tore along at a furious pace

on the country roads. She was

glad Alester didn't want to talk

to her. His silence, if indicative

of anger, falled to add anything

to her troubles. She felt crushed

as it was. Falling in love with

a man she would not marry-and

faced with a situation that might

Alester's sullenness passed un-

noticed. At her door he said good

Jerry was aware of his coldness,

but she had no heart to make an

His own guilty conscience had

not a little to do with Alester's ill

had been given an opportunity to

appear as a hero didn't help his

Damn that fellow! Why couldn't

"Good night," Jerry returned, and put out a hand. Alester ap-

peared not to see it. She turned

quickly, without another word,

and ran through the dimly lighted

"Who is it?" she cried loudly,

The answer came in a broken

hall to the darker stairs.

"It's what's left of me."

temper either.

to spoil a little fun we were having sleep. She sat up in alarm.

The other tore himself away voice.

answering. He'd had

he keep out of it?

at her, frowning.

necessary to cry."

land her in prison!

"I'm cold in these wet clothes,"

he knew must be Jerry.

Jerry shuddered.

alone with Leontine.

lake me straight home."

Ruth Dowey Groves.

NEW SERIAL:

CHAPTER XV.

Jerry opened her mouth to call

the cry by placing a hand over her chin besides,"

her attention to the pool. She saw the path and collapsed.

The sound of splashing attracted Jerry might have walked off down

the young satyr, with his foolish The sound of a motor-a motor

cap, crawling out upon the grass. that he instantly recognized-purr-

The hands on her shoulders were ing among the parked cars not far

removed and the man on the away drew his eyes in that direc-

ground scrambled quickly away on tion. There was a light there. He

his hands and knees, with a ludi- could see Alester's black roadster

crous expression of fear on his pull out and start for the highway.

grateful for his protection to show be a bum sport. As long as you

Jerry shivered and swayed to parties. I'm sorry I left you

"Jerry," his voice came" thick few people upstairs and I didn't

with emotion. "Jerry, I love you." think you would care to join

breath. She couldn't move. And His voice trailed off in his sheer

Dan's kisses ran like a warm, de- inability to drag the lie out any

licious stream from her lips to further. But Jerry was too dis-

her heart, almost bursting it with a traught to weigh his words. She

strange exultation she never had did not suspect that he had been

her...she had been afraid of chatter. "Take me home."

of meaning to her. But no, no, she she hadn't either the strength or

wouldn't—she' mustn't. It meant the will power to be assertive,

for help but someone smothered

lips. She heard the laughter of

backward" turned countenance.

It was Dan!

Jerry lifted her face to her res-

She had known it even without

was removing his cont. Jerry made

the necesity of verifying it. . F

around her shoulders. She could

guess that his opinion of her was

"I'm going to take you out of

But there was no answering pres-

sure to satisfy him. Jerry's eyes

were closed, her lips were still. She

was held in the grip of a great

awakening-an awakening that

brought dismay, complete and dev-

astating, to replace the paean of

juy that Dan had set to ringing in

She knew what was happening to

this since love first became a word

"Walt here for me," he said

"I'll get your wrap and fun."

no protest when he wrapped

not flattering, but she was

that she suspected it.

this." he said.

known before.

slinking by.

"Where?"

with your girl . . . . "

polishes the Shoes

of the World

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	several persons. A small crowd	11	Previous	Latest l
	had followed her abductors.	Acoter ban out to the garden,	Price	Price.
	and tonowed her abductors.	He needed to know no more to	Annconda Copper, 120	
	When they reached the edge of	[		120
	the pool, laughing, shouting, Jerry,	TRaces where char, firsts that 1990	Bethlehem Steel 126	126
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	heard a cry of dismay and several	an take you nome, he snid.	Rubber 106	104
٠,	companies of main ideas from how has	"Harvey didn't bring you here. He	Granby Consolidated	107
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	mentors.	<del> </del>	Copper79	79
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#### SHARE PRICES

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day: Banke.

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H. K. SteamLoats, [\$241 b. H. K. Tugs, \$2. s. Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n. Union Waterboats, \$22 n. Mining. Benguets, \$3.10 b.

Langkats, Tls. 15 n. S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s. Raubs, \$81 b. Tronobs, 21/- n. Docks, etc. Kowloon Wharves, \$1281 b.

Kailans, 62/6 n.

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Ewo Cottons, Tls. 17 s. Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b. S'hai Cottons, Tls. 93 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$8,50 B. H. K. Lands, \$60 b. S'hai Lands Tls. 150 b. Humphreys, \$13.50° b. Realties, \$8 b.

Public Utilities. Tramways, \$18.70 sa. Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 n. Star Forries, \$641 b. China Lights, (Old) \$12.90 ga H. K. Electrics, \$60 s. Macao Electrics, \$26? n. Telephones \$7. b. China Buses, Tls 147. b. Singapore Tractions, 11/- B

Industrials. China Sugars, '95 8. Malabons, \$27 n. Canton Ices, \$2. b. Coments (Comb.) \$9 8. Ropes (Old) \$64 b. United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc. Dairy Farms, \$19.75 n. Watsons, \$11.90 b. Der A. Wings, '80 b. Lane Crawfords, \$17 s. Mackintosh, \$18 h. Sinceres, \$12 b.

Miscellaneous. Amusements; \$26 b. Constructions, \$1.55 b. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 641 H. K. G. Loan 7% s. Prem.

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"Some blankety blank fool had brought Myrtle out of a deep Myrtle asked fearfully. Then:

"Oh, my God, Jerry, where did you get that dress? Don't you know there's a special detective watching the laces this week?", (To Be Continued).

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7.48 p.m. Evening weather report. 8 p.m. Evening proramme, (Victor and H. M. V. Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S.

Moutrie and Co., 'Ltd.). "In Boheme," (Puccini), Fantasta, Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Chorus, Gentlemen,"

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Baritone, Percy Heming. "The Student Prince in Heidelberg."

Vocal Geni. "The Love Song," (Offenback). Vocal Geni.

Victor Light Opera Company. "Princesita," "Farewell, My Granada," "Invitation to the Waltz," (Weber), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 'Mighty Lak' a Rose,' "Somewhere a Voice is Calling,"

Soprano, Frances Alda. "Trie in G Major," (Hayda), Alfred Cortot, Jacques Thibaud and Pablo Casals. "Marche Militaire," (Schubert).

"Funeral March of A Marionette," San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. | with new barrels. "I Can't Give You Anything But Lave," 'I Wonder if You Miss Me To-night,"

Tenor, Gene Austin. "Song of the Volga Bontmen," "Shining Moon," Kirilloff's Russian Balalaika Orch.

"The Rosary," (Nevin), "Old Black Joe," (Foster), Steel Guitar Solo, Sam Ku West "Le Secret." Intermezzo,

"Pirauette," (H. Finck). Victor Salon Orchestra. "There is Somebody Waiting for Me." "The Wee Hoose 'Mang the Heather,' Sir Harry Lauder. "Chal Romano Overture;" (Ketelbey), at Corps . Headquarters on Friday

, The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. "My Love Dwelt in A Northern

"Just A Little Ring." Baraldi' Trio. "Ay-Ay-Ay," (Creole Song), "Cancion Andaluza,"

Tenor, Tito Schipa. "Caprice Vienirois," (Kreisler). "Coppelia Ballet," (Delibes), San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. "Indian Love Call."

"Deep in My Heart, Dear." Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler. "Gypsy Souvenir," Medley Waltz, "Hungarian Flower," Waltz, Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

\_\_\_\_\_ FREED. MISSIONARY

AMERICAN RELEASED BY

BANDITS.

Peking, Aug. 15. A message from Tsinan says that Mr. Henry C. Wesche, an American belonging to the National Holiness Mission, was

released yesterday .- Reuter. Mr. Wesche was carried off by N.C.O's, for this parade. bandits when they were driven out of Tungchangfu in Shantung on August 9. A message sent Friday, 23rd August at Corps Headon August 12 stated that it was quarters. understood that his release was contingent upon the bandits' admission into the National Govern-

ment forces. The American authorities at Tsinan made representations to the Tsinan authorities, and Chen Tiao-yuan instructed his troops, to pursue the bandits and make every effort to effect Mr. Wesche's release. The bandits retreated towards Kuanhsien, westward of Tungchang.

#### THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 33/29, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.

Hongkong, Eriday, 16th Aug., 1929, Hancock on 15th August, 1929.

nt 2.30 p.m.

companied by the necessary fors and Kowloon Wharf and Godown gard July.

to all ranks of the Corps on 13th August, 1929.

3. Rifle Barrels.

Those concerned are notified that the following rifles have been fitted

Riflo Nos. 2, 42, 44, 60, 65, 68, 87, 97, 139, 180, 218, 221, 228, 229, 243, 262, 273, 321, 336, 332, 346, 373, 428. 433, 451 and 535.

4. Corps Band.

Tuesday, 20th August, 1929. The Band will parade at Corps Hendquarters for full Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. in mufti.

A meeting to discuss arrangements for the Training Season will be held August 23 at 5,45 p.m. All ranks please make a special point of at-

Tuesday, 20th August. Lecture at Corps Hendquarters, at 5,45 p.m. as previously notified.

6. Corps Signals.

There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th August, as this is the first parade of the 1929-1930 training senson, it is hoped that all ranks will make an effort to attend.

7. Mounted Infantry Company. Thursday, 22nd August. Parade at Riding School, at 5.30 p.m.

8. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Monday, 19th August. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.50 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

August. Parade at Corps Head. Company, as from 27.7.20. quarters at 5.30 p.m. for Road Exercises.

9. Machine Gun Company.

No. 1212 Sergt. R. A. Pereira.
Corps Band is permitted to resign
from the Corps, as from 31. 7. 29.

16. Struck off the Strength.
Died on 15th August, 1929.
Lieut: J. E. Hancock, Motor Cycle N.C.O's, Class, Parade in mufti, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th August, O.C's. Platoons to detail, all their

Recruits. Parade in mufti with Having belt and sidearms, at 5.30 p.m. on 7, 8, 29,

"10. Scottish Company.

Parades. Weekly parades will recommence on Thursday, 5th Septem-

Pipe Band. Until further notice the Pipes and Drums will parade for practice at Corps Headquarters each Wednesday, at 6 p.m. under Pipe- day, 23rd August. Major Mackle.

Table "T" Rifle practice will have a a.m.

#### SIBERIAN MAILS.

ALL, NOW RECEIVED EXCEPT JULY 16.

It is notified for general information that the Siberian mails dispatched from Hongkong by the an Hakozaki Maru on 6th July and 1. Death of Lieut. J. E. Hancock those dispatched by the Empress The Commandant announces with of Asia on 10th July were returned deep regret the death of Lieut. J. E. from Harbin to Monkdon and reforwarded by the latter office to 2. Athletle Meeting .- The Annual Japan on 24th July for transmission Athletic Meeting will be held on the via the Pacific route. The mails Ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club forwarded by the s.s. Aldington on Saturday, 28th September, 1929. Court on 12th July were reforwarded by Moukden to Japan on 23rd Entrance fee 50 cents per man July for transmission via the Pacific per event, whether team or individual, route. The mails forwarded by the s.s. President Talt on 15th July and Entries to be made in writing ac- the s.s. Chenonconux on 16th July were referented from Shanghai through Company representatives on on 20th July per s.s. Idomeneus via the Committee, who will forward them | Suez. The mails forwarded by the not later than noon on Wednesday, s.s. Orestes on 18th July, were re-18th September to the Hon. Secre- forwarded from Shanghai via Japan tary-C. E. Terry, C/O The Hongkong and U.S.A. per s.s. Africa Maru'on

All outstanding mails from Lon-Full particulars have been issued don via Siberia have now been received except that of 16th July. London consed closing Siberian mails for Hongkong on that date. No correspondence is being forwarded vin Siberia even if superscribed "vin Vladivostok" except for destinations in Russia.

> final opportunity of doing so at Taikoo Range on Sunday, 8th September, Full particulars will be published

> > 11. Portuguese Company.

in next week's orders.

Peak Range. The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, 25th August Piring v. 1 commence at 0 a.m. sharp.

N.C.O's, Class, All N.C.O's, are reminded that there will be only three more Classes before the training senson commences, viz August 16th. 23rd, and 30th. It is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of all three.

12. Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1490 Ptc, J. T. K. Gilchrist, No. 7 Platoon, as from 8, 8, 29, No. 1491 Pte. G. F. Byles, No. Platoon, as from 10, 8, 29,

13. Command.

No. 1160 Sergt. H. G. Williams takes over command of the Motor Cycle Section, as from 15th August,

14. Transfers.

No. 1245 Pte. H. T. G. Penrne, No. 6 Platoon to Reserve Company, Scottish Section, as from 7, 8, 29. No. 1455 Ptc. W. Harris-Walker, Motor Cycle Section. Monday, 19th No. 6 Platoon to Mounted Infantry

15, Resignation.

Having left the Colony, as from

No. 1083 Pte. T. L. Christie, No. 7 R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPB.

Notices.

1. Promenade Concert.-Owing to the death of Lieut, J. E. Hancock, the Concert arranged for Friday, 16th August, is postponed until Fri-

2. The Machine Gun Company Rifle Club will meet at The Peak Musketry. All ranks of the Com- Range on Sunday, 18th August, to fire pany who have yet to fire their off for O.C. Company's Cup, at 9,30



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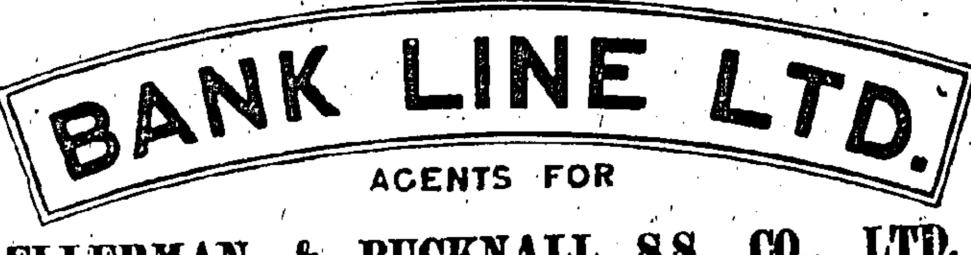
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vious publications, that we are on board the Tjikembang sometime about to receive an Avro Avian previous to the present dispute. Hermes Scaplane from England, and we have much pleasure in defendants were on board the Titaoffering two free flights to the room and took part in the assault, designer of the crest selected, and He denied that two other fokis from one to the designer of the judged the defendants' establishment were second best. All drawings should solely responsible. be sent to The Far East Aviation Company, Asiatic Bldg., 1st FL Hongkong .-- Yours, etc.

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## PIPE-LINE.

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MARINERS WARNED TO KEEP \* CLEAR OF AREA.

The following Notice to Mariners was issued by the Hurbour Muster, the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., yesterday with reference to the harbour pipe-line;

"In continuation of Notice to, over an area extending 750 feet from | ship. the position of the intersection of the centre line of Nathan Road on the Kowloon sea-front.

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#### JUMPED OVERBOARD.

CHINESE CAUSES EXCITE-MENT ON SULTAL

Whilst the a.s. Sui Toi was passing West Point on Wednesday evening on her return trip from Macno, a Chinese, considered to be not very much older than 20, jumped overboard and, although attempts were made to res-Sun, 25th Aug at noon, cue him, was not seen again, The master of the s.s. Sui Tai,

Capt. W. T. Liley, immediately gave Fri. 16th Aug at 10 a.m. orders to turn the vessel about when Sun. 25th Aug at 10 a.m | the cry was raised, and a launch which was in the vicinity also joined in the search, but to no avail. There was absolutely no sign of the unfor-Thurs, 19th Sept at 7 a.m. tunate man.

According to fellow passengers, he was respectably dressed and seemed to be well-to-do. It is thought, that he must have lost all his money in Macao. He had no belongings with Mon 16th Sept at 3 p.m. him. Before he jumped overboard, he had discarded his jacket which only Sun 25th Aug at 10 a.m. contained a few small coins.

#### FIGHT ON SHIP.

BOARDING HOUSE RUNNERS' GRIEVANCES.

The alleged dispute on board the Tittaroem between a number boarding house runners recently wa further investigated by Mr. T. S Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magis trncy yesterday afternoon when the case in which three men are charged with assault and causing actual bodily harm was continued.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall is appearing for the prosecution while Mr. J. M

One of the two men stated to have we desire to bring this fact to the been victims of the assault, went notice of the public. In anticipa- back into the witness box for crosstion of your help, we thank you examination. He said, in reply to Mr. Remedios, that he had no know-ledge of an incident between the first It will be remembered from pre- defendant and the other complainant

Witness maintained that the three

When asked if he could give any reason why the complainants should have been assaulted the witness could give no satisfactory explanation but after several evasive answers said that it was because the defendants were not given any ten money.

Mr. Remedies asked why they demanded ten money and witness again found difficulty in giving a reasonable explanation. He intimated that it was because the other complainant refused to join a certain society.

Witness first stated that he heard the defendants speak of the society but Inter retracted the statement and said that he did not hear anyhody mention the society. After further questions on the point Mr. Remedies said that he would not pursue it any further,

A bourding house runner employed in the premisés next to the complainants' gave corroborative evidence Mariners No. 44 of 1929, operations in of what took place on board the connexion with the cross harbour Titaroem. He stated definitely that pipe-line are, now being carried out the three defendants were on the

The case was adjourned.

#### SIR E. LANKESTER.

DEATH OF DISTINGUISHED BRITISH SCIENTIST,

London, Aug. 15. The death has occurred of Sir Edwin Ray Lankester.—Reuter. [Sir Edwin Ray Lankester, F.R.S., D. Sc., etc., was born in 1847, and ranked as one of the world's foremost scientists, particularly in the realms of Zoology. His eminent appointments included the Presidentship of the British Association, 1906, and he was Eméritus Professor Zoology and Comparative Anatomy in the University of London. He was educated at Cambridge and then Oxford, and became a Fellow and Lecturer at Exeter College in 1872. He later filled numerous appointments, including that of Regins Professor of Natural History at Edinburgh, and for a number of years was associated with the British Museum. He had several medals (including that of the Linnean Society) and was member of a number of foreign scientific academies. He was the author of many works on natural

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#### ULRIKKA AGROUND.

THE HENRY KESWICK GOES TO HER ASSISTANCE.

Capt. R. J. J. Sneddon, the master of the s.s. Suisang, which arrived in port yesterday at 8 a.m., reported to the Harbour Office that at 5,30 a.m. on August 13 when on the way here from Singapore, he proceeded to the assistance of the s.s. Ulrikka, which was ashore at the outer bank of West Halnan, in response to a wireless message.

At 7 p.m. on the same day the Suisung received another message before she had arrived on the scene, to the effect that the Ulrikka had got off and had proceeded to Hothow. The Suisang therefore resumed her

course for Hongkong. The tug Henry Keswick left port on Tuesday, her destination being "to sea," but now it has been confirmed that she went out to the assistance of the Ulrikka. The Henry Keswick had not returned to port yesterday afternoon, according to an official of OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD. STEAM NAVIGATION CO. the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., the owners of this tug, and it is presumed that she must be towing the Ulrikka back to Horgkong. The Ulrikka left here on July 23. THE RESERVE AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY SHAPE

#### THE KING'S HEALTH.

HIS MAJESTY HOLDS A PRIVY COUNCIL.

London, Aug. 15. For the first time since his second operation in July, H. M the King has held a Privy Council

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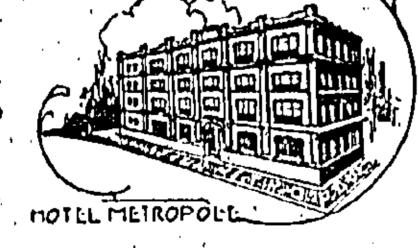
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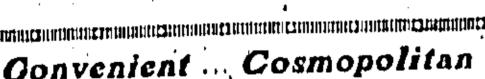
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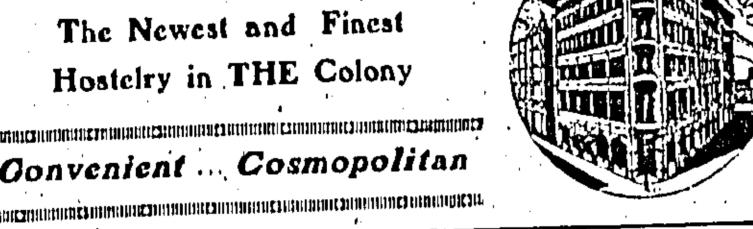


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#### ONE-POINT VICTORY.

New York, Aug. 15. message from Marblehead, Massachusetts, states that the American 30-metre yacht, "Tipler III," owned and sailed by Mr. S. A. Shuman, won to-day's international race with German boats for the President Hoover Cup.

The winner's time, was 98 minutes, 7 seconds, which was only 9 seconds ahead of the "Gluckauf," owned and sailed by Herr Hans Stinnes, of Germany.

Three American and three German boats participated, the former winning by 11 points to 10.

The American yacht, "Oriole," sailed by Miss Elizabeth Hoover, of Brooklyn , Massachusetts, the first girl skipper in an international | Sir Horace Wilson, the Perman- however, sat in the House of Comrace, finished third.

States in which Germany par- arbitration. ticipated for 16 years.

The events last for three more days,-Renter's American Service.

#### STOLEN PUMPKIN.

#### THEFT FROM HOSPITAL GARDEN:

charge against a Chinese. Sub-Inspector Logan, the prosecuting police officer, said that the pumpkin was stolen from the

garden of Victoria Hospital. fendant said he had picked up the mill-owners for a reduction in alongside the garden, into which be referred to arbitration, and had fallen.

Mr. Hamilton:-Nonsense, if the numpkin had fallen into the nullah it would have been smashed up.

Sub-Inspector Logan informed the Court that there had been thefts lately of flowers from various gardens on the Peak.

The Magistrate:-I don't think that can be connected with him Besides, the Hawking Department will tell you there is a great difference between flowers and veget-

Sub-Inspector Logan: - Maybe defendant is not particular, your

Worship. Defendant was sentenced to seven days' hard labour.

#### GRAF ZEPPELIN'S FLIGHT.

MISSING MOSCOW OWING TO BAD WEATHER.

Moscow, Aug. 15. Br. Eckener, the commander of the Graf Zeppelin, which is engaged on a world flight, has asked permission to change the agreed itinerary owing to unfavourable

weather. The Soviet has replied that a flight to Moscow would have been desirable, but they left Dr. Eckener free to take the final decision. -Renter:

The Graf Zeppelin has wireless- consist of two nominees each ed that owing to unfavourable of the employers and operatives; weather, she is compelled to proceed northwards, and thus will not ily over Moscow.—Reuter.

#### FATAL MOTOR BUS ACCIDENT.

#### CHINESE DIES IN HOSPITAL FROM INJURIES.

Fatal injuries were received by a Chinese yesterday as the resul of being knocked down by a Hongkong Hotel Company's bus.

The victim, whose name after ten o'clock last night, he was ing to consider it. knocked down, at a point near the Gresson Street junction, and received injuries to his head and

where he died early this morning. | ters it is considered possible that

#### OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports power to negotiate the question of that pressure is now highest to 4 reduction of wages. the cast of the Bonins; the depression is situated in the Yellow the employers have accepted the Sea between Shantung and the principle of arbitration, the other Geneva at Lausanne yesterday mouth of the Yangisze, moving little problems can be overcome morning and swam right down the north-eastward. Another depres- without great difficulty. sion is crossing Japan between

Tokyo and Hakodate. The forecast till noon to-morrow three weeks .- Renter's American is:-S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, Service. occasional rain.

#### COTTON DISPUTE CONVENTION. SHELVED.

#### PARTIES AGREE UPON ARBITRATION.

MILLS RE-OPENING ON OLD WAGE SCALE.

#### SATISFACTORY TALK.

London, Aug. 15. The vital discussion between the representatives, of the operatives and the employers in the cotton industry regarding the setting up of a court of arbitra tion for the settlement of the wages dispute, was held at Man-

chester to-day. This is the first of a series of Labour was present, and both 1922 and was during that time yachting events in the United sides agreed upon the principle of Attorney General and a Cabinet

the terms of reference to the Court to be set up.

Work is being resumed on Monday and the operatives receive pre-stoppage wages pending the result of the arbitration.

The conference lasted for ap- stitutional democracy. A pumpkin was exhibited in Mr. proximately eleven hours, and the Government proposes to institute E. W. Hamilton's Court this morn-, happy result was announced by an examination into the experiing as the subject of a laceny Sir Horace Wilson at ten o'clock caces of the election in order that this evening.

#### Court's Constitution.

He stated that it had been less. Replying to the charge, the de- agreed that the application of the pumpkin from a nullah running wages by 12.82 per cent. should both sides undertook, to abide

#### EUROPEAN CUSTOMS

Still Held in Prison at Kiukiang.

OFFICIAL.

## "SQUEEZE" ALLEGATION.

Kiukiáng, Aug. 15. Mr. Anderson, the Maritime Customs' official, who was arrested by the Chinese authorities some time ugo, is still in prison.

He is accused of taking bribes from the Opium Tax Police, and taking bribes from opium gangs, although the actual charge is by no means

Mr. Anderson is officially a Russian subject, and, of course, has no extra-territorial privileges, so that no-one can intervene on his behalf. He has been in prison for some weeks, and is being fed by his wife .- Naval Wireless.

#### SHAMEEN SMOKES. ANTARA DE LA CONTRACE DE LA CONTRACTA DE LA CO

by the award of the Board of Arbitration, which

and an independent chairman. It had been mutually agreed that the chairman would have full payment, sheltering behind the powers as an umpire in the event protection afforded by the foreign of the other members of the Court failing to agree.

#### Closer Co-operation?

Sir Horace Wilson also suggested that the employers and the operatives organisations should result of negotiation by Mr. Tao agree to establish a joint consul- Li-him, the Commissioner for Fortative committee, which would be eign Affairs with the authorities in a position to discuss any pro- who control the settlement, possis to improve the state of the eigarette and tobacco sellers on industry, and to strengthen its Shameen are now to pay the tax, competitive position.

Queen's Road East. While walk- sides welcomed the suggestion and stamps. Any stocks found withing along this thoroughfare shortly agreed to hold an early joint meet-

#### Some Doubts.

Although the parties have The injured man was taken to agreed to arbitration, and to a Government Civil Hospital, resumption of work, in some quara difference of opinion may arise on the constitution of the tribunal, while it is said that any difficulty arises from the fact that the delegates of the operatives have no

It is believed, however, that now

The stoppage comes to an end on Monday, having lasted for

## LIBERALS BREAK A

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE AND AFFAIRS OF STATE.

#### ELECTORAL REFORM.

London, Aug. 15. Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, has accepted nomination by Mr. Lloyd George as one of the Liberal representatives on the body which will inquire into electoral reform.

The selection of the Lord Chief Justice for an enquiry of this nature appears to have created interest, but it is pointed out that Lord Reading, when Lord Chief Justice, undertook a social mission to the United States during the war. A three-party inquiry into electoral reform, however, differs from the ambassadorial function which Lord Reading exercised in

The present Lord Chief Justice, ent Secretary of the Ministry of mons as a Liberal from 1913 to Minister. He has made no secret An agreement was reached on of his opposition to the prevalent view that the holder of the position of Lord Chief Justice should hold aloof from State affairs.

In the King's Speech, it was stated:-The extended franchise at the recent general election has placed in the hands of the whole of my people of adult years a grave responsibility for guarding the well-being of the nation as a conthe working of the law relating to Parliamentary elections 'may be brought into conformity with the new conditions .- British Wire-

#### CHINA TAKES ACTION.

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what was expected.

The rupture of negotiations, and the highly absurd rumours actual war are largely propaganda circulated with the intention of frightening the National Govern-

Diplomatic circles still hope and believe the Kellogg Anti-War Pact will be respected.

#### 3,000 Railwaymen Dismissed.

Harbin, Aug. 15. The Chinese manager of, the C.E.R. states this morning that since the railway dispute arose over 3,000 Russian and Chinese workers on the C.E.R. have been dismissed or have resigned. Nincty per cent, resigned, one-tenth of the workers being dismissed by the Chinese management who suspect-

ed them to be Communists. New workers have been employed to take the place of the old, and while taking every anti-Red precaution the Chinese government has even accepted number of new Russian workers. On Tuesday 120 Russian workers were arrested for contemplating interference with the C.E.R.

TOBACCO & CIG..RETTE TAX TO BE PAID.

Ever since the enforcement of the Tobacco and Cigarette Revenue Tax, vendors of these commodities on Shameen have evaded settlements, says the Canton Gazette. Not only is this illegal, but it brings about a state of unfair competition with cigarette dealers in the city who have to

pay the tax. It is now learned that as the and all packages are now to be The representatives of both labelled with the proper tax

This step removes the element of unfair competition about which city dealers, especially those along Sha-kee, have been complaining.

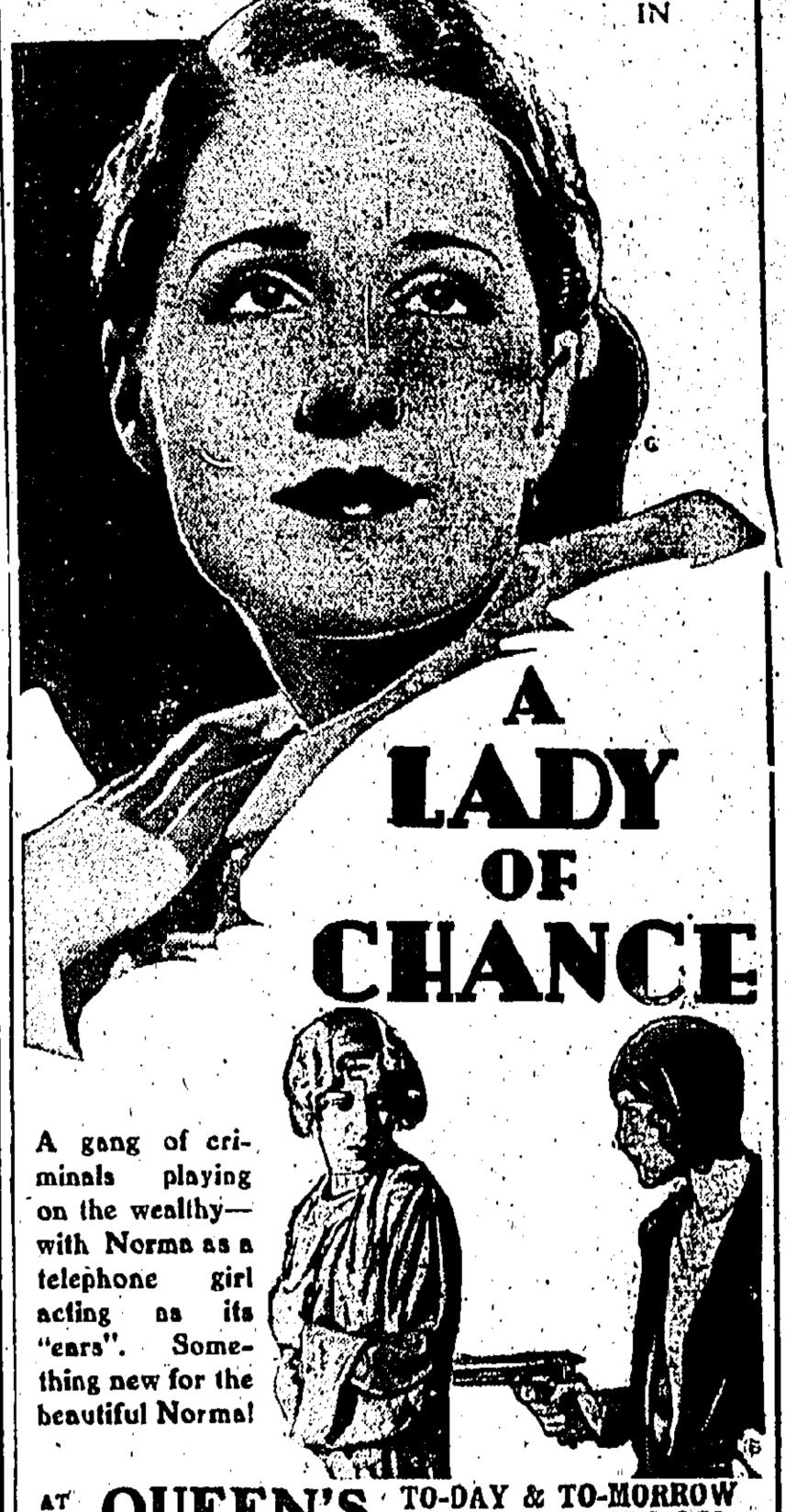
#### LADY'S ENDURANCE SWIMMING FEAT.

SWIM DOWN LAKE GENEVA IN 35 HOURS.

Geneva, Aug. 15. Miss Leibbrand, the well-known Dutch lady swimmer, entered Lake Lake to Port Noir, Geneva. She left the water at 5.50 p.m.

this evening, having been swimming for 35 hours, 20 minutes. The exact distance covered is dif- | AT THE ficult to estimate.-Reuter.

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